

BELARUS (BY)



I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Capital: Minsk
Population: 9,750,200

Patents:

- Law on Patents for Inventions, Utility Models and Industrial Designs, December 2002.

Trade Marks:

- Law on Trademarks and Service Marks, November 2000.

Industrial Designs:

- As above, under Patents.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Law on Copyright and Related Rights, August 1998.

Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Utility Models:

As above, under Patents.

Appellations of Origin/ Geographical Indications/ Indications of Source :

- Law on Geographical Indications, July 2002.

Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits :

- Law on the Legal Protection of Topographies of Integrated Circuits, December 1998.

Plant Variety Protection :

- Plant Variety Patent Law, April 1995.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

National Register of the Legal Acts.

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Minsk 220050

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Internet website : <http://ncpi.gov.by>

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO treaties :

- WIPO Convention, since April 1970.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since December 1991.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since December 1997.
- PCT (Patents), since December 1991.
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since December 1991.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since January 2002.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since June 1998.
- Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since July 1998.
- Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), since March 1999.
- Rome Convention (Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations), since May 2003.
 - Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since April 2003.
- Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since October 2001.
- Nairobi Treaty (Olympic Symbol), since December 1991.
- WCT (WIPO Copyright Treaty), since March 2002.
- WPPT (WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty), since May 2002.

b. WTO: Observer.

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: EAPO, UCC, UPOV.

- Member of EAPO since February 1994.
- Member of UCC since March 1994.
- Member of UPOV since January 2003.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Committee on Science and Technologies to the
Council of Ministers
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Industrial Property Office:

National Center of Intellectual Property (NCIP)
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2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

Collective Management Societies:

Respublikanskoje Unitarnoje Predpriятие
 "Belarusian Authors' Society"
 23-39, Svoboda Square
 Minsk 220030
Title of Head: Director

Tel.: (375.17) 210.58.03
 Fax: (375.17) 206.53.44
 E-mail : info@avtor.by

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Supreme Court
 28, ul. Lenina
 Minsk 220030
Title of Head : Chairman

Tel.: (375.17) 226.12.06
 Fax: (375.17) 229.12.25

Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

Other

Ministry of Internal Affairs Investigations
 Committee
 Criminal Investigation Department
 2, ul. Gorodskoi Val
 Minsk 20050
Title of Head: Minister

Tel.: (375.17) 22.30.69
 Internet
 website : <http://www.mvd.gov.by>

Customs Committee
 45, ul. Mogilevskaya
 Minsk 220029

Tel.: (375.17) 218.91.04
 Internet website :
<http://www.gtk.gov.by>

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2005:

		Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents	1,166	2,510	109
	non-residents	174	1,046	88
Grants to:	residents	811	1,101	122
	non-residents	144	677	82

PCT-2002

Applications by residents and non-residents: 89,621 (12 residents, 89,609 non-residents)
Grants to residents and non-residents: 121 (non-residents only)

Madrid System-2005International Registrations:

Total applications: 5,414 (non-residents only)

Total registrations: 5,268 (non-residents only)