

DENMARK (DK)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Patents:

- The Consolidated Patents Act No. 781, August 2001.

Trade Marks:

- The Consolidated Trade Marks Act No. 782, August 2001.
- Collective Marks Act, No. 342, June 1991.

Industrial Designs:

- Industrial Design Act No. 1259, December 2000.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- The Consolidated Copyright Act. No. 618, June 2001.

Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Utility Models:

- The Consolidated Utility Models Act No. 367, June 1998.

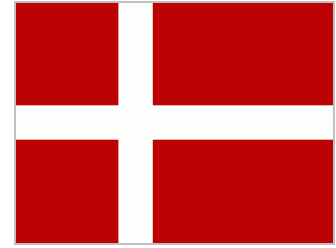
Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits:

- Protection of the Topography of Semiconductor Products Act No. 778, December 1987.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Secretariat of Legal Information
Retsinformation
Axeltorv 6, 5
DK-1609 Copenhagen V

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Capital: Copenhagen
Population: 5,350,000

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since April 1970.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since October 1894.

- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since July 1903.
 - PCT (Patents), since December 1978.
 - PLT (Patent Law Treaty), since April 2005.
 - Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since February 1996.
 - Singapore Treaty (Law of Trademarks), since March 2009.
 - Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since November 1961.
 - Rome Convention (Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations), since September 1965.
 - Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since April 1971.
 - Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), since October 1975.
 - Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since March 1977.
 - Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since July 1985.
 - TLT (Trademarks), since January 1998.
- b. WTO: Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since January 1995.
- c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: EPO, EU, UCC, UPOV.
- Member of EPO since January 1990.
 - Member of EU since January 1973.
 - Member of UCC since November 1961.
 - Member of UPOV since October 1968.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Erhvervsministeriet
 Ministry of Trade and Industry
 Slotsholmsgade 10-12
 DK-1216 Copenhagen K
Title of Head: Minister of Trade and Industry

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 Internet website: <http://www.em.dk>

Industrial Property Office:

Patent – og Varemærkestyrelsen
 Ministry of Trade and Industry
 Danish Patent and Trademark Office
 Helgeshøj Allé 81
 DK-2630 Taastrup
Title of Head: Director General

Tel.: (45) 43.50.80.00
 Fax: (45) 43.50.80.01
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 Internet website: www.dkpto.org

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

Kulturministeriet
 Ministry of Culture
 Copyright Division
 Ophavsretskontoret
 Nybrogade 2
 P.O. Box 2140
 DK- 1015 Copenhagen K
Title of Head: Head of Copyright Division

Tel.: (45) 33.92.33.70
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 E-mail: kum@kum.dk
 Internet website: <http://www.kum.dk>

Copyright Office:

Copyright Division
 As above, under Supervisory Ministry.

Collective Management Societies:

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 Landemaerket 23-25
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 Frederiksgade 17
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III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Contact point:

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

The Copenhagen Maritime and Commercial Court Bredgade 70 DK-1260 Copenhagen K	Tel.: (45) 33.47.92.22
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East High Court Bredgade 59 DK-1260 Copenhagen	Tel.: (45) 33.97.02.00
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West High Court Gråbrødre Kirkestraede 3 DK-8800 Viborg	Tel.: (45) 86.62.62.00
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Supreme Court Prins Jørgens Gård 13 DK-1218 Copenhagen K	Tel.: (45) 33.93.32.33
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Ordinary Courts of Justice

Copyright Tribunal

<i>Ophavsretslicensnaevnet</i> The Copyright Licence Tribunal Nybrogade 2 P.O. Box 2140 DK-1015 Copenhagen K (Settles disputes between right-holders and users under legal provisions of compulsory licence).	Tel.: (45) 33.92.33.70 Fax: (45) 33.91.33.88
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Other

Customs Department

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002 and 2005:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs (2002)
Applications by:	residents	1,655	4,585	504
	non-residents	151	1,289	514
Grants to:	residents	102	3,928	470
	non-residents	182	1,239	696

PCT -2005

Applications by residents and non-residents:

17 (National Phase Entries)

Grants to residents and non-residents:

105 (4 residents, 101 non-residents)

Madrid System-2005

International Registrations:

Total applications: 4,733 (non-residents only)

Total registrations: 4,599 (non-residents only)