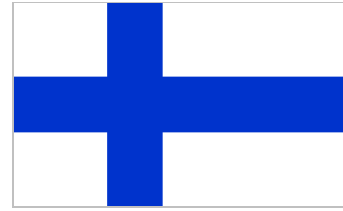


FINLAND (FI)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation



a. Industrial Property

Capital: Helsinki
Population: 5,187,000

Patents:

- Patents Act No. 550, December 1967, amended by Act No. 243, March 1997, and last amended by Act No. 650, June 2000.
- Patents Decree No. 669, September 1980, last amended by Decree No. 674, July 2000.

Trade Marks:

- Trademark Act No. 7, January 1964, amended by Act No. 1715, December 1995, and last amended by Act No. 56, January 2000.

Industrial Designs:

- Registered Designs Act No. 221, March 1971, as last amended by Act No. 718, April 1995.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Act Relating to Copyright in Literary and Artistic Works No. 404, July 1961, as last amended by Act Amending the Copyright Act No. 748, October 1998.

Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Utility Models:

- Act on Utility Model Rights No. 800, May 1991, as last amended by Act No. 1696, December 1995.

Appellations of Origin / Geographical Indications / Indications of Source:

- Unfair Business Practices Act No. 1061, December 1978, as last amended by Act No. 810 of August 1990.
- Consumer Protection Act No. 38, January 1978, as last amended by Act No. 1241, December 1997.
- Alcohol Act No. 1143, December 1994, as last amended by Act No. 210, March 1998.

Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits:

- Act on the Exclusive Right in the Topography of an Integrated Circuit No. 32, January 1991, as last amended by Act No. 631, May 1999.

Employees' Inventions:

- Act on the Right to Employees' Inventions No. 656, December 1967, amended by Act No. 1698, December 1995, and last amended by Act No. 1078, December 2000.

- Act on Inventions of Importance to the Defence of the Country No. 551, December 1967, as last amended by Act No. 245, March 1997.

Enforcement:

- Act to Safeguard the Evidence in Civil Actions Concerning Intellectual Property Rights, No. 344/2000, April 2000.

- d. Sources for Information on National Laws
Internet website: <http://www.finlex.fi>

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since September 1970.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since September 1921.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since April 1928.
- PCT (Patents), since October 1980.
- PLT (Patent Law Treaty), since March 2006.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since April 1996.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since August 1973.
- Rome Convention (Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations), since October 1983.
- Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since May 1972.
- Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), since May 1976.
- Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since April 1973.
- Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since September 1985.

- b. WTO: Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since January 1995.

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: EPO, EU-OHIM, UCC, UPOV.

- Member of EPO since March 1996.
- Member of EU since January 1995.
- Member of UCC since January 1963.
- Member of UPOV since April 1993.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Trade and Industry
Aleksanterinkatu 4
P.O. Box 230
FIN-00171 Helsinki

Tel.: (358.9) 16.01
Fax: (358.9) 160.36.66
Internet website: <http://www.vn.fi/ktm>

Title of Head: Minister of Trade and Industry

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
 Hallituskatu 3A
 P.O. Box 30
 FIN-00171 Helsinki
Title of Head: Minister of Agriculture and
 Forestry

Tel.: (358.9) 16.01
 Fax: (358.9) 160.21.90
 Internet website: <http://www.mmm.fi>

Industrial Property Office:

The National Board of Patents and
 Registration of Finland
 Arkadiankatu 6A
 FIN-00100 Helsinki

Tel.: (358.9) 69.39.500
 Fax: (358.9) 69.39.53.28
 (General Information)
 69.39.52.33
 (Patents)
 69.39.55.85
 (Trade Marks)
 69.39.53.30
 (Designs)

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1140
 FIN-00101 Helsinki
Title of Head: Director General

Internet website: <http://www.prh.fi>

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Education and Culture
 Meritullinkatu 10
 P.O. Box 293
 FIN-00171 Helsinki
Title of Head: Minister of Culture

Tel.: (358.9) 13.41.71
 Fax: (358.9) 13.59.335
 Internet website: <http://www.minedu.fi>

Copyright Office:

None.

Collective Management Societies:

Performing Artists and Phonogram Producers
 Copyright Society (GRAMEX)
 Pieni Roobertinkatu 16
 FIN-00120 Helsinki
Title of Head: Managing Director

Tel.: (358.9) 680.34.00
 Fax: (358.9) 68.03.40.10
 E-mail: gramex@gramex.fi
 Internet website:
<http://www.gramex.fi>

Joint Copyright Society for Authors
 and Publishers (KOPIOSTO)
 Hietaniemenkatu 2
 FIN-00100 Helsinki
Title of Head: Managing Director

Tel.: (358.9) 43.15.21
 Fax: (358.9) 43.15.23.77
 E-mail: kopiosto@kopiosto.fi
 Internet website:
<http://www.kopiosto.fi>

Visual Artists' Copyright Society (KUVASTO)
 Iso Roobertinkatu 20-22 A 8
 FIN-00120 Helsinki
Title of Head: Managing Director

Tel.: (358.9) 68.11.07.11
 Fax: (358.9) 68.11.07.12
 E-mail: kuvastory@kuvastory.fi
 Internet website:
<http://www.kuvastory.fi>

Finnish Composers' International Copyright Bureau (TEOSTO) Lauttasaarentie 1 FIN-00200 Helsinki <i>Title of Head:</i> Managing Director	Tel.: (358.9) 68.10.11 Fax: (358.9) 67.71.34 E-mail: teosto@teosto.fi Internet website: http://www.teosto.fi
Copyright Organisation for Audiovisual Producers in Finland (TUOTOS) As above, under GRAMEX. <i>Title of Head:</i> Administrative Secretary	Tel.: (358.9) 612.75.56 Fax: (358.9) 68.03.40.55 E-mail: tuotos@tuotos.fi Internet website: http://www.tuotos.fi
The Copyright Information and Antipiracy Centre (CIAPC) As above, under GRAMEX. <i>Title of Head:</i> Project Manager and Legal Adviser	Tel.: (358.9) 68.03.40.49 Fax: (358.9) 68.03.40.33 E-mail: info@antipiracy.fi Internet website: http://www.antipiracy.fi

The CIAPC is set up by different organisations to disseminate copyright information and take care of supervision. It works in conjunction with GRAMEX.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunals

*Contact point for trademarks, geographical indications,
industrial designs, patents, layout-designs
(topographies) of integrated circuits and protection of
undisclosed information:*

Ministry of Trade and Industry
Industry Department
As above, under Supervisory Ministry for Industrial
Property

<i>Helsingin käräjäoikeus</i> District Court of Helsinki Pasilanraittio 11 P.O. Box 25 FIN-00240 Helsinki <i>Title of Head:</i> Senior Judge	Tel.: (358.9) 15.71 Fax: (358.9) 157.27.17 E-mail: helsinki.ko.hallinto@om.fi
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<i>Helsingin hovioikeus</i> Helsinki Court of Appeal Radanrakentajantie 5 P.O. Box 76 FIN-00521 Helsinki <i>Title of Head:</i> President	Tel.: (358.9) 15.961 Fax: (358.9) 159.62.12 E-mail: helsinki.ho@om.fi
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Korkein oikeus
 Supreme Court
 Pohjoisesplanadi 3
 P.O. Box 301
 FIN-00170 Helsinki
Title of Head: President

Tel.: (358.9) 12.381
 Fax: (358.9) 123.83.54
 E-mail: korkein.oikeus@om.fi

Markkinatuomioistuin
 Market Court
 Itäinen puistotie
 FIN-00140 Helsinki
 P.O. Box 118
 FIN-00131 Helsinki
Title of Head: Chief Judge

Tel.: (358.9) 684.05.50
 Fax: (358.9) 68.40.55.14
 E-mail: markkinatuomioistuin@om.fi

Copyright Tribunal

Contact point for copyright and related rights:
 Ministry of Education and Culture
 As above, under Supervisory Ministry for
 Copyright and Related Rights

Any of the Courts of first instance in Finland are competent in copyright issues.

Other

Customs Department
Tullihallitus
 National Board of Customs
 Erottajankatu 2
 P.O. Box 512
 FIN-00101 Helsinki
Title of Head: Director General

Tel.: (358.9) 61.41
 Fax: (358.9) 614.27.44
 Internet website: <http://www.tulli.fi>

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

University of Helsinki
 Faculty of Law
 P.O. Box 4
 FIN-00014 Helsingin yliopisto

Tel.: (358.9) 19.11
 Fax: (358.9) 19.12.30.08
 Internet website: <http://www.helsinki.fi>

Helsinki University of Technology
 Lifelong Learning Institute Dipoli
 P.O. Box 8000
 FIN-02015 HUT

Tel.: (358.9) 45.11
 Fax: (358.9) 46.50.77
 Internet website: <http://www.hut.fi>

University of Turku
 Faculty of Law
 FIN-20014 Turun yliopisto

Tel.: (358.2) 333.51
 Internet website: <http://www.utu.fi>

University of Lapland
 Faculty of Law
 P.O. Box 122
 FIN-96101 Rovaniemi

Tel.: (358.16) 34.13.41
 Internet website: <http://www.urova.fi>

IPR University Center
 Arkadiankatu 22
 FIN-00100 Helsinki

Tel.: (358.9) 43.13.33.16
 Fax: (358.9) 43.13.35.05
 Internet website: <http://www.iprinfo.com>

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2001 and 2005:

		Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
		(direct filings)		<u>2001</u>
Applications by:	residents	1,827	2,820	350
	non-residents	156	661	482
Grants to:	residents	1,125	3,354	277
	non-residents	239	979	486

PCT-2005

Applications by residents and non-residents: 76 (National Phase Entries)
 Grants to residents and non-residents: 393 (5 residents, 388 non-residents)

Madrid System-2005

International Registrations:

Total applications: 4,255 (non-residents only)
 Total registrations: 3,769 (non-residents only)