

LIBYA (LY)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Patents:

- Law No. 8 of 1959.

Trade Marks:

- Law No. 40 of 1956.

Industrial Designs:

As above, under Patents.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Law No. 9 of 1969

Related Rights:

Information not available.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Legislation under review.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

National Bureau for Research and Development (NBRD)
As below, under Supervisory Ministry for Industrial Property.


2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since September 1976.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since September 1976.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since September 1976.
- PCT (Patents), since September 2005.

b. WTO: Not a member.

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: None



Capital: Tripoli
Population: 5,410,000

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

National Bureau for Research and Development
(NBRD)
Intellectual Property Division
P.O. Box 80045
Tripoli
Title of Head: General Director

Tel.: (218.22) 63.43.26/28
Fax: (218.22) 63.43.27

Industrial Property Office:

For Patents and Industrial Designs:

Industrial Property Office
Industrial Research Center
P.O Box 3633
Tajoura-Tripoli.

Tel: (218.21) 369.15.12-18
Fax: (218.21) 369.00.28
E-mail: Lipo@irc.org.ly
Internet website: www.irc.org.ly

For Trademarks and Geographical Indications:

Trademark Office
People's General Committee for Economy and
Trade

Tel: (218.21) 480.70.36
Fax: (218.21) 480.87.05

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for
Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

Copyright and Related Right Office
As above, under Supervisory Ministry for
Industrial Property.

Collective Management Societies:

Information not available.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

None.

Copyright Tribunal

None.

Other

None.

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Information not available.

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2005:

		Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents	7	304	4
	non-residents	58	3,031	7
Grants to:	residents			
	non-residents			