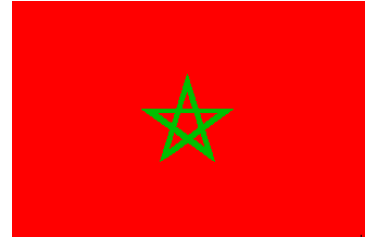


## MOROCCO (MA)

### I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

#### 1. National Legislation



##### a. Industrial Property

**Capital:** Rabat  
**Population:** 29,173,000

##### Patents:

- Industrial Property Law No. 17-97, 1997.

##### Trade Marks:

As above, under Patents.

##### Industrial Designs:

As above, under Patents.

##### b. Copyright and Related Rights

##### Copyright:

- *Dahir No. 1-05-192 du 15 Moharrem 1427 (14/2/2006) portant promulgation de la Loi No. 34-05 modifiant et complétant la Loi No. 2-00 du 9 Kaada 1420 – 15 février 2000 -- relative aux droits d'auteur et droits voisins (entrée en vigueur 18/11/2000).* Law No. 1-05-192 of February 2006, promulgating Law No. 34-05 which amends and completes Law No. 2-00 on Copyright and Related Rights, of February 2000, which entered into force November 18, 2000.

##### Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

##### c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

##### Appellations of Origin / Geographical Indications / Indications of Source:

- As above, under Patents.
- *Arrêté du ministre de l'agriculture et de la réforme agraire No 869-75 du 15, août 1977 portant réglementation du régime des appellations d'origine des vins.* Order of the Ministry of Agriculture and Agricultural Reform No. 869-75 of August 15, 1977 establishing regulation of the system of appellations of origin of wines.

##### Unfair Competition:

As above, under Patents. Also, the Code of Obligations and Contracts.

##### Establishment of Commercial Codes:

- Law No. 15-95, Establishing a Commercial Code, 1995.

Protection of Undisclosed Information:

- General Civil Service Act and Regulations.
- The Code of Obligations and Contracts.
- Also, as above, under Patents.
- Decree of 1977 of the Ministry of Health, relating to Pharmaceuticals.

Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits:

As above, under Patents.

Plant Variety Protection:

- Law No. 9-94, on the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, 1994, enacted 1997.

**d. Sources for Information on National Laws**

*Secrétariat Général du Gouvernement*  
Rabat

Tel.: (212.7) 76.81.18/02/08  
Fax: (212.7) 76.10.62

**2. Membership of International Bodies****a. Membership of WIPO Treaties:**

- WIPO Convention, since July 1971.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since July 1917.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since June 1917.
- PCT (Patents), since October 1999.
- Madrid Agreement (False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods), July 1917.
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since July 1917.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since October 1999.
- Hague Agreement (International Deposit of Industrial Designs), since October 1930.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since October 1966.
- Brussels Convention (Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite), since June 1983.
- Nairobi Treaty (Olympic Symbol), since November 1993.
- TLT (Trademarks), since July 2009.

**b. WTO: Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since January 1995.****c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: UCC, UPOV.**

- Member of UCC since February 1972.
- Member of UPOV since October 2006.

## II. ADMINISTRATION

### 1. Industrial Property

#### Supervisory Ministry:

*Ministère de l'Industrie, du commerce et de  
mise à niveau de l'économie*  
Ministry of Industry, Trade and  
Levelling of the Economy  
Quartier administratif  
Rabat  
*Title of Head:* Minister for Industry, Trade and  
Levelling of the Economy  
Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 8072  
Casablanca Oasis

Tel.: (212.2) 233.51.67  
(212.2) 233.54.86  
Fax: (212.2) 233.53.39  
233.54.80  
E-mail: [opi@mcinet.gov.ma](mailto:opi@mcinet.gov.ma)  
Internet website:  
<http://www.mcinet.gov.ma>

#### Industrial Property Office:

*Office Marocain de la Propriété Industrielle  
et Commerciale (OMPIC)*  
Moroccan Industrial and Commercial Property  
Office  
Route de Nouasser RS 114 Km 9,500  
Casablanca  
*Title of Head:* Director

Tel : (212.2) 233.51.67  
233.54.86  
Fax : (212.2) 233.53.39  
233.54.80  
Internet website: [www.ompic.org.ma](http://www.ompic.org.ma)

### 2. Copyright and Related Rights

#### Supervisory Ministry:

*Ministère de la communication*  
Ministry of Communications  
Madinat Al Irfane  
Rabat  
*Title of Head:* Minister for Communications

Tel.: (212.37) 76.65.91  
Fax: (212.37) 76.77.12

#### Copyright Office:

*Bureau Marocain du Droit d'Auteur (BMDA)*  
Moroccan Copyright Office  
6, Rue Mohamed Jazouli  
Rabat  
*Title of Head:* Director General

Tel.: (212.37) 72.21.97  
73.36.99  
Fax: (212.37) 73.26.40  
E-mail: [bmda@iam.net.ma](mailto:bmda@iam.net.ma)

#### Collective Management Societies:

As above, under Copyright Office

### III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

#### Industrial Property Tribunal

*Tribunaux de Première Instance*

*Tribunaux de commerce*

*Title of Head: President*

Decisions can be appealed first to the Commercial Court of Appeal and subsequently to the Supreme Court.

*Contact point for industrial property rights:*

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

#### Copyright Tribunal

*Contact point for artistic and literary property rights:*

*Ministère de la communication*

Ministry of Communications

Madinat Al Irfane

Rabat

Tel.: (212.37) 76.87.26

76.65.91

Fax: (212.37) 76.77.12

#### Other

*Contact point for TRIPS:*

*Ministère de commerce extérieur*

63, avenue Moulay Youssef

Rabat

Tel.: (212.37) 73.60.74

Fax: (212.37) 70.32.31

### IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

*Université Hassan II*

*Faculté de Droit de Casablanca*

P.O. Box 8110

Casablanca Oasis

*Title of Head: Dean of Faculty*

Tel.: (212.22) 23.11.00

23.07.05

Fax: (212.22) 25.02.01

## V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2004 and 2005:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs (2004)
Applications by:	residents	139		448
	non-residents	66		36
Grants to:	residents	44	646	
	non-residents	42	41	

### PCT-2005

Applications by residents and non-residents: 455 (National Phase Entries)  
 Grants to residents and non-residents: 470 (1 resident, 469 non-residents)

### Madrid System-2005

#### International Registrations:

Total applications: 4,004

Total registrations: 4,004

### The Hague System-2004

#### International Registrations:

Total applications:

Total registrations: 2