

MONACO (MC)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation



a. Industrial Property

Capital: Monaco
Population: 32,000

Patents:

- Law No. 606, June 1955, on Patents for Inventions, as last amended by Law No. 625, November 1956.

Trade Marks:

- Law No. 1058, June 1983, on Trademarks and Service Marks.

Industrial Designs:

- Law No. 607, June 1955, on Designs and Models, as last amended by Law No. 623, November 1956.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Law for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works No. 491, November 1948, as last amended in November 1949.

Related Rights:

None.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

None.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Direction de l'Expansion Economique

Economic Expansion Department

Division de la Proprieté Intellectuelle

Intellectual Property Division

As below, under Intellectual Property Office.

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2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO Treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since March 1975.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since April 1956.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since May 1889.
- PCT (Patents), since June 1979.
- PLT (Patent Law Treaty), Signatory since June 2000.
- Madrid Agreement (False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods), since April 1956.
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since April 1956.

- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since September 1996.
- Hague Agreement (International Deposit of Industrial Designs), since April 1956.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since April 1961.
- Rome Convention (Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations), since December 1985.
- Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), since June 1976.
- Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since December 1974.
- Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since January 1999.
- TLT (Trademarks), since September 1996.

b. WTO: Not a member.

c. Membership of Other bodies/treaties: EPO, UCC.

- Member of EPO since December 1991.
- Member of UCC since June 1955.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

<i>Département des finances et de l'économie</i>	Tel.:	(377)	93.15.82.56
Department of Finance and Economy	Fax:	(377)	93.15.88.01
98000 Monaco			
<i>Title of Head: Minister of Finance and Economy</i>			

Industrial Property Office:

<i>Division de la propriété intellectuelle</i>	Tel.:	(377)	93.15.40.63
Intellectual Property Division	Fax:	(377)	92.05.75.20
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98000 Monaco

2. Copyright and Related Rights

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<i>Title of Head: Minister of Finance and Economy</i>			

Copyright Office:

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

Collective Management Societies:

None.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**Industrial Property Tribunal***Palais de Justice*

5 rue Colonel Bellando de Castro

98000 Monaco

Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

Other

Information not available.

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

None.

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002 and 2005:

		Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs (2002)
Applications by:	residents	2	359	16
	non-residents	5	253	11
Grants to:	residents	6		19
	non-residents	3		9

PCT – Filed by EPO-2002

Applications by residents and non-residents: 51,356 (5 residents, 51,351 non-residents)

Grants to residents and non-residents: 2,292 (2 residents, 2,290 non-residents)

Madrid System-2005International Registrations:

Total applications: 3,800 (non-residents only)

Total registrations: 3,800 (non-residents only)

The Hague System – Information not available.International Registrations:

Total applications:

Total registrations: