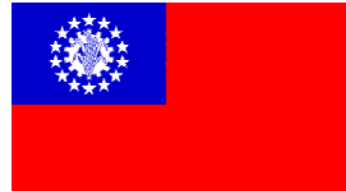


**MYANMAR (MM)****I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE****1. National Legislation****a. Industrial Property**

**Capital:** Nay Pyi Taw  
**Population:** 49,900,000

Patents:

- The Indian Patents and Designs Act of 1911.
- The Myanmar Patents and Designs (Emergency Provisions) Act of 1946.

Trade Marks:

No statutory law on trademark protection exists, but registration (declaration of ownership of trademark) can be obtained under Section 18 (F) of the Registration Act. Remedies against passing-off can be applied for under Section 478 of the Penal Code, and against infringement under Section 54 of the Specific Relief Act and the Myanmar Merchandise Marks Act.

Industrial Designs:

As above, under Patents.

**b. Copyright and Related Rights**Copyright:

- The Myanmar Copyright Act of 1914.

Related Rights:

None

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

None

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

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101, Pansodan Street

Kyauktada Township

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

- WIPO Convention, since May 2001.

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

- Member of ASEAN since July 1997.

## II. ADMINISTRATION

### 1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Science and Technology	Tel.:	(951)	65.01.91
No. (6) Kaba Aye Pagoda Road, Yangon			66.57.01
<i>Title of Head:</i> Minister of Science and Technology	Fax:	(951)	66.76.39
			66.60.19
			66.76.02
	E-mail:	<a href="mailto:most@mptmail.net.mm">most@mptmail.net.mm</a>	

Industrial Property Office:

None.

### 2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

- As above, under Supervisory Ministry for Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

None

Collective Management Societies:

None

## III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

### Industrial Property Tribunal

None

### Copyright Tribunal

None

Other

None

## IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

None

**V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS**

Applications filed and/or registered for 2006:

	Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents		
	non-residents	Information not available.	
Grants to:	residents		
	non-residents		