

MALDIVES (MV)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Patents:

- Draft law under consideration.

Trade Marks:

- Draft law under consideration.

Industrial Designs:

- Draft law under consideration.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Draft law under consideration.

Related Rights:

- As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

- None.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

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Capital: Male
Population: 238,363

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since May 2004.

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

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties:

- Member of SAARC, since December 1985.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Economic Development and Trade
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Industrial Property Office:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for
Industrial Property.

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2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

Information not available.

Copyright Office:

Information not available.

Collective Management Societies:

None.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

None.

Copyright Tribunal

None.

Other

Customs Administration
Male

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

None.

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2003: None

	Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents		
	non-residents		
Grants to:	residents		
	non-residents		

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Applications by residents and non-residents:

Grants to residents and non-residents:

Madrid System

International Registrations:

Total applications:

Total registrations:

The Hague System

International Registrations:

Total applications:

Total registrations: