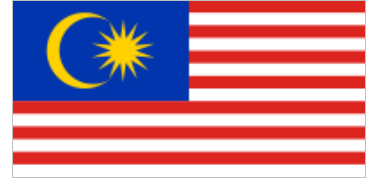


## MALAYSIA (MY)



### I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

#### 1. National Legislation

##### a. Industrial Property

**Capital:** Kuala Lumpur  
**Population:** 23,796,000

##### Patents:

- Patents Act No. 291 of 1983, as amended by Act No. A648, by Patents Regulations (Amendment) of 1986, by Patents (Amendment) Act No. A863 of 1993 by Patents (Amendment) Regulations of 1993 (in force since August 1995) and by Patents (Amendment) Act 2000.

##### Trade Marks:

- Trade Marks Act No. 175 of 1976, as amended by Trade Marks (Amendment) Act of 1994, (in force since July 1996) and Trade Mark (Amendment) Regulations of 1997, further amendments up to January 1998 and Trade Marks (Amendment) Act 2000.

##### Industrial Designs:

- Industrial Designs Act No. 552, September 1996, in force since September 1999.

##### b. Copyright and Related Rights

##### Copyright:

- Copyright Act No. 322, April 1987, as amended by Copyright (Amendment) Act No. A775, August 1990, Copyright (Amendment) Act of 1996, Copyright (Amendment) Act No. A994 of 1997 and Copyright (Amendment) Act of 2000.

##### Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright (Act No. 332 of 1987).

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

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

- Geographical Indications Act of 2000.

##### Franchises:

- The Malaysian Franchise Act No. 590 of 1998, in force since October 1999.

##### Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits:

- Layout Designs of Integrated Circuits Act of 2000.

##### Miscellaneous:

- Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia Act of 2002.

- d. Sources for Information on National Laws  
National Library of Malaysia  
No. 232, Jalan Tun Razak  
50572 Kuala Lumpur

## 2. Membership of International Bodies

### a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since January 1989.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since January 1989.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since October 1990.
- PCT (Patents), since August 2006.

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

### c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: APEC, ASEAN.

- Member of APEC since November 1989
- Member of ASEAN since August 1967.

## II. ADMINISTRATION

### 1. Industrial Property

#### Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs  
Aras 11, Lot 2G3, Presint 2  
Pusat Pentadbiran Kerajaan Persekutuan  
62623 Putrajaya  
*Title of Head:* Minister for Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs

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E-mail: [wzismail@mipc.gov.my](mailto:wzismail@mipc.gov.my)

Internet website: [www.mipc.gov.my](http://www.mipc.gov.my)

#### Industrial Property Office:

Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia (MYIPO)  
Aras 27, 30 dan 32, Menara Dayabumi  
Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin  
50623 Kuala Lumpur  
*Title of Head:* Director General

Tel: (603) 22.74.21.00

Fax: (603) 22.74.13.32

Internet website:

<http://www.myipo.gov.my>

### 2. Copyright and Related Rights

#### Supervisory Ministry:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia  
As above, under Industrial Property Office.

Collective Management Societies:

Music Authors' Copyright Protection (MACP)

Phonographic Performance Malaysia (PPM)

**III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY****Industrial Property Tribunal**

*Contact point:*

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for  
Industrial Property.

**Copyright Tribunal**

*Contact point:*

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for  
Industrial Property.

**Other**

Enforcement Division

Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs

Tel.: (603) 232.99.55

Intellectual Property Division

Fax: (603) 201.26.18

22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Menara Maybank

100 Jalan Tun Perak

50050 Kuala Lumpur

Royal Malaysia Police

**IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Intellectual Property Training Center (IPTC)

Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for  
Industrial Property.

University Technology MARA (UiTM)

Internet website:

<http://www.uitm.edu.my/2004/>

National University of Malaysia (UKM)

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Selangor Darul Ehsan

Fax: (603) 89.25.06.62

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Internet website: <http://www.ukm.my>

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Lembah Pantai  
50603 Kuala Lumpur

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Internet website: <http://www.um.edu.my/>

International Islamic University (UIA)

## V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2003 and 2005:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks (2005)	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents	376	10,479	587
	non-residents	4,686	11,668	281
Grants to:	residents	31	3,683	0
	non-residents	1,542	7,771	233