

SEYCHELLES (SC)



I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Capital: Mahé
Population: 82,000

Patents:

- The Patent Act, Cap. 253, Ordinance Nos. 5/1901, 4/1925, 9/1933, 13/1958, 10/1960, 34/1967, as amended by the Constitution (Adaptation and Modification of Existing Law) Order No. 2 of 1976.

Trade Marks:

- Trade Marks Decree No. 18 of 1977.
- Trade Marks Decree (Commencement) Order, S.I. No. 111 of 1977.

Industrial Designs:

Information not available.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Copyright Act No. 25, December 1982.
- Copyright (Registration) Regulations No. 12, February 1984.

Related Rights:

Information not available.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Information not available.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Information not available.

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO Treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since March 2000.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since November 2002
- PCT (Patents), since November 2002

b. WTO: Observer.

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties:

None.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Department of Legal Affairs
 President's Office
 P.O. Box 142
 Mahé
Title of Head: Attorney General

Industrial Property Office:

The Registrar General
 Registration Division
 Department of Legal Affairs
 As above, under Supervisory Ministry.
Title of Head: Registrar General

Tel.: (248) 22.49.04
 22.40.41
 Fax: (248) 22.50.63
 22.57.64
 E-mail: regdiv@seychelles.sc
Regdiv@registry.gov.sc

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Youth and Culture
 P.O. Box 1383
 Victoria
 Mahé
Title of Head: Assistant Director, Training and
 Research

Tel.: (248) 32.13.33
 Fax: (248) 32.21.13

Copyright Office:

The Assistant Director
 National Heritage Unit
 Thro' Director of Cultural Affairs
 National Cultural Centre
 As above, under Supervisory Ministry.
Title of Head: Assistant Director, National
 Heritage Unit

Tel.: (248) 22.47.77
 Fax: (248) 32.21.13

Collective Management Societies:

Information not available.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Information not available.

Copyright Tribunal

Information not available.

Other

Information not available.

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Information not available.

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002:

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

PCT

Applications by residents and non-residents:

3,581 (non-residents only)

Grants to residents and non-residents:

Information not available.