

## SUDAN (SD)

### I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

#### 1. National Legislation

##### a. Industrial Property

###### Patents:

- Law No. 58 of 1971.

###### Trade Marks:

- Law No. 8 of 1969.

###### Industrial Designs:

None.

##### b. Copyright and Related Rights

###### Copyright:

- Copyright Law No. 49, May 1974, as amended.
- Copyright and Related Rights Law, December 1996.

###### Related Rights:

As above, Copyright and Related Rights Law, December 1996.

##### 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 February 1974.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since April 1984.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since December 2000.
- PCT (Patents), since April 1984.
- PLT (Patent Law Treaty), Signatory since June 2000.
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since May 1984.

##### b. WTO: Observer.

##### c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: ARIPO

- Member of ARIPO since May 1978.



**Capital:** Khartoum  
**Population:** 31,687,000

## II. ADMINISTRATION

### 1. Industrial Property

#### Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Justice  
*Title of Head:* Minister for Justice  
 and Attorney General

#### Industrial Property Office:

Registrar General of Intellectual Property  
 Ministry of Justice  
 P.O. Box 744  
 Khartoum  
*Title of Head:* Registrar General of  
 Intellectual Property

Tel.: (249.11) 77.21.74  
 77.49.59  
 Fax: (249.11) 77.29.72  
 Internet website:  
<http://www.ipsudan.gov.sd>

### 2. Copyright and Related Rights

#### Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Culture and Tourism  
 P.O. Box 13259  
 Khartoum  
*Title of Head:* Minister of Culture and Tourism

Tel.: (249.11) 77.75.56  
 55.91.12  
 Fax: (249.11) 55.53.46  
 Mobile: (249.11) 12.30.27.06

#### Copyright Office:

Office for the Protection of Intellectual Property  
 (Copyright)  
 As above, under Supervisory Ministry.  
*Titles of Heads:* Secretary General of Federal  
 Council of Literary and Artistic Works

#### Collective Management Societies:

Information not available.

## III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

### Industrial Property Tribunal

Information not available.

### Copyright Tribunal

Khartoum Court  
 District Courts  
 Supreme Court (Khartoum)  
 Justice Office (Khartoum)  
*Title of Head:* Chief Justice

Tel.: (249.11) 77.54.64  
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 (Supreme Court)

