

SLOVENIA (SI)



I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Capital: Ljubljana
Population: 1,989,000

Patents:

- Law on Industrial Property (Official Gazette No. 13/92, No. 27/93), March 1992, as amended by Constitution Court Decisions Nos. 34/97 and No. 75/97, June and December 1997.

Trade Marks:

As above, under Patents.

Industrial Designs:

As above, under Patents.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Act on Copyright and Related Rights (Official Gazette No. 21/95), April 1995, as amended by Acts of January 2001, April 2001 and April 2004.

Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Appellations of Origin / Geographical Indications / Indications of Source:

As above, under Patents.

Protection of Undisclosed Information:

- Medicinal Products and Medicinal Devices Act 1999.

Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits:

- Law on Protection of Topographies of Integrated Circuits (Official Gazette No. 21/95), April 1995.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

The National Assembly
4 Šubičeva
1000 Ljubljana

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Fax: (386.61) 125.81.60
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Internet website:
<http://www.sigov.si/dz>

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO Treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since June 1991.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since June 1991.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since June 1991.
- PCT (Patents), since March 1994.
- PLT (Patent Law Treaty), since April 2005.
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since June 1991.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since March 1998.
- Hague Agreement (International Deposit of Industrial Designs), since January 1995.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since June 1991.
- Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since June 1991
- Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classifications), from May 2002.
- Rome Convention (Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations), since October 1996.
- Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since October 1996.
- Vienna Agreement (International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks), since August 2001.
- Brussels Convention (Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite), since June 1991.
- Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since March 1998.
- Nairobi Treaty (Olympic Symbol), since May 1998.
- TLT (Trademark Law Treaty), since May 2002.
- WCT (WIPO Copyright Treaty), since March 2002.
- WPPT (WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty), since May 2002.

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

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: CEFTA, EPO, UCC, UPOV.

- Member of CEFTA since January 1996.
- Member of EPO (Extension State) since March 1994.
- Member of UCC since November 1992.
- Member of UPOV since July 1999.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Economy
 Kotnikova 5
 1000 Ljubljana
Title of Head: Minister of Economy

Tel.: (386.61) 478.33.11
 Fax: (386.61) 478.10.31
 E-mail: info.ma@gov.si
 Internet website: <http://www.mzt.si>

Industrial Property Office:

Slovenian Intellectual Property Office (SIPO)
Kotnikova 6
PO Box 206, 1000 Ljubljana
Title of Head: Director

Tel.: (386.61) 14.78.31.29/31.33
Fax: (386.61) 14.78.31.10
E-mail: uil@sipo.si
Internet website:
<http://www.uil-sipo.si>

2. Copyright and Related RightsSupervisory Ministry:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for
Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

Collective Management Societies:*Literary Rights:*

*Združenje avtorjev in nosilcev malih in drugih
avtorskih pravic Slovenije,
Društvo ZAMP Slovenije (ZAMP)*
Society of Authors and Holders of Small and
Other Rights
Slovenska 55a
Ljubljana
Title of Head: President

Tel.: (386.61) 41.63.55
Fax: (386.61) 30.19.80

Musical Rights:

*Composers, Authors and Publishers:
Združenje skladateljev, avtorjev in založnikov
za zaščito avtorskih pravic Slovenije (SAZAS)*
Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers
in Slovenia
Tržaška 34
1000 Ljubljana
Title of Head: President

Tel.: (386.61) 123.81.10
Fax: (386.61) 123.81.20
E-mail: sazas@drustvo-sazas.si

Photocopying:

Avtorska agencija za Slovenijo (AAS)
Copyright Agency for Slovenia
Slovenska 47
1000 Ljubljana
Title of Head: Director

Tel.: (386.61) 300.15.60
Fax: (386.61) 31.02.40
E-mail: branko.oman@siol.net

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Okrožno sodišče
 District Court of Ljubljana
 Tavčarjeva 9
 1000 Ljubljana
Title of Head: President

Tel.: (386.61) 132.31.33
 Fax: (386.61) 30.30.51

Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

Other

Contact point for intellectual property rights:
 As above, under Industrial Property Office.
Responsible Official: Mr. Erik Vrenko

Contact point for border measures:

Ministry of Finance
 Customs Administration
 Šmartinska 55
 SI-1523 Ljubljana130
Title of Head: Director
Responsible official: Mr. Franc Košir

Tel.: (386.61) 14.78.38.00
 Fax: (386.61) 14.78.39.00
 E-mail: carina@gov.si
 Internet website:
<http://www.sigov.si/mf/>

Ministry of the Interior
 Štefanova 2
 1000 Ljubljana
Title of Head: Minister of the Interior

Tel.: (386.61) 132.51.25
 Fax: (386.61) 21.43.30
 Internet website: <http://www.mnz.si/>

Ministry for Economic Relations and
 Development
 Trade Inspectorate of the Republic of Slovenia
 Parmova 33
 1000 Ljubljana
Title of Head: General Trade Inspector

Tel.: (386.61) 31.61.80
 Fax: (386.61) 31.90.93
 Internet website:
<http://www.sigov.si/meor/>

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

University of Ljubljana
 Law Faculty
 Kongresni trg 12
 1000 Ljubljana
Title of Head: Dean

Tel.: (386.61) 125.40.55
 Fax: (386.61) 125.40.95

University of Maribor
 Law Faculty
 Mladinska ulica 9
 2000 Maribor
Title of Head: Dean

Tel.: (386.62) 22.76.11
 Fax: (386.62) 22.32.45

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002 and 2005:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs (2002)
Applications by:	residents	323	1,399	107
	non-residents	27	417	31
Grants to:	residents	259	1,136	105
	non-residents	19	422	43

PCT-2005

Applications by residents and non-residents: Information not available.

Grants to residents and non-residents: 7 (non-residents only)

Madrid System-2005

International Registrations:

Total applications: 4,654 (non-residents only)

Total registrations: 4,586 (non-residents only)

The Hague System-2002

International Registrations:

Total applications: Information not available

Total registrations: 1,049 (15 residents, 1,034 non-residents)