

SENEGAL (SN)



I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Capital: Dakar
Population: 9,769,000

Patents:

- Bangui Agreement, March 1977 (Annex I), since February 1982, as last amended in February 1999.

Trade Marks:

- Bangui Agreement, March 1977 (Annex III), since February 1982, as last amended in February 1999.

Industrial Designs:

- Bangui Agreement, March 1977 (Annexes II and IV), since February 1982, as last amended in February 1999.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Law No. 73-52, December 1973.

Related Rights:

Information not available.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

None.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Service de la Propriété Industrielle et de la Technologie

As below, under Industrial Property Office.

Bureau Sénégalais du Droit d'Auteur

As below, under Copyright Office.

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO Treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since April 1970.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since December 1963.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since August 1962.
- PCT (Patents), since January 1978.
- Hague Agreement (International Deposit of Industrial Designs), since June 1984.
- Nairobi Treaty (Olympic Symbol), since August 1984.

- WCT (WIPO Copyright Treaty), since May 2002.
 - WPPT (WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty), since May 2002.
- b. WTO: Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since January 1995.
- c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: OAPI, UCC.
- Member of OAPI since January 1978.
 - Member of UCC since April 1974.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

<i>Ministère des mines, de l'artisanat et de l'industrie</i>	Tel.:	(221.8)	22.96.26
Ministry of Mining, Handicrafts and Industry	Fax:	(221.8)	22.55.94
122 bis, avenue André Peytavin			
P.O. Box 4037			
Dakar			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Minister for Energy, Mining and Industry			

Industrial Property Office:

<i>Service de la Propriété Industrielle et de la Technologie</i>	Tel.:	(221.8)	22.04.43/15
Industrial Property and Technology Service			21.15.44
104, rue Carnot	Fax:	(221.8)	23.14.04
P.O. Box 4037			22.55.94
Dakar			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Head			

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

<i>Ministère de la culture et de la communication</i>	Tel.:	(221.8)	22.42.99
Ministry of Culture and Communication			23.88.37
Building Administratif	Fax:	(221.8)	22.16.38
Dakar			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Minister for Culture			

Copyright Office:

<i>Bureau sénégalais du droit d'auteur (BSDA)</i>	Tel.:	(221.8)	22.54.27
Copyright Office of Senegal			22.24.59
44, rue Jules Ferry			(Director General)
Dakar	Fax:	(221.8)	22.07.02
<i>Title of Head:</i> Director General			

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 126

Dakar

Collective Management Societies:

Information available from the BSDA, as above,
under Copyright Office.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Tribunal Régional, Cour d'Appel, Cour de Cassation
Bloc des Madelaines
Dakar

Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

Other

Contact point:

Direction du commerce extérieur
Rue Felix Eboué
Dakar

Tel.: (221.8) 21.57.25
Fax: (221.8) 22.09.32

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Cheikh Anta Diop University
Faculty of Law and Political Sciences
Dakar

Gaston Berger University
Education and Research Unit
Saint-Louis

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 – Information not available.

Applications by residents and non-residents:

Grants to residents and non-residents:

The Hague System – Information not available.

International Registrations:

Total applications:
Total registrations: