

## SAO TOME & PRINCIPE (ST)

### I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

#### 1. National legislation

##### a. Industrial Property

Patents:

None.

Trade Marks:

None.

Industrial Designs:

None.

##### b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

None.

Related Rights:

None.

##### 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 May 1998.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since May 1998.
- PCT (Patents), since July 2008.
- PLT (Patent Law Treaty), Signatory since June 2000.

##### b. WTO: Observer.

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

None.



**Capital:** Sao Tome

**Population:** 151,000

## II. ADMINISTRATION

### 1. Industrial Property

#### Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of the Economy  
 Rua Viriato da Cruz  
 P.O. Box 198  
 Sao Tome  
*Title of Head:* Minister for Economic Affairs

#### Industrial Property Office:

Directorate of Commerce and Industry	Tel.:	(239.12)	22.803
Ministry of the Economy			21.843
As above, under Supervisory Ministry.	Fax:	(239.12)	24.179
<i>Title of Head:</i> Director of Commerce and Industry			22.427

### 2. Copyright and Related Rights

#### Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Education and Culture	Fax:	(239.12)	21.630
Avenida 12 de Julho			
Sao Tome			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Minister for Education and Culture			

#### Copyright Office:

Directorate of Culture  
 Ministry of Education and Culture  
 As above, under Supervisory Ministry.  
*Title of Head:* Director

#### 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		