

SYRIA (SY)



I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Capital: Damascus
Population: 16,593,000

Patents:

- Legislative Decree No. 47, October 1946, modified by Law No. 28, April 1980.

Trade Marks:

- Law No. 8, March 2007.

Industrial Designs:

As above, under Trade Marks.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Law No. 12, February 2001.

Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Appellations of Origin / Geographical Indications / Indications of Source:

- As above, under Trade Marks.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Al-Assad National Library
Malky Street
Damascus

Tel.: (963.11) 332.08.03
Fax: (963.11) 332.08.04

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO Treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since November 2004
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since September 1924.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since June 2004.
- PCT (Patents), since June 2003.
- Madrid Agreement (False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods), September 1924.
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since August 2004.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since August 2004

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Information not available.

Copyright Tribunal

None.

Other

Information not available.

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

University of Damascus
Faculty of Law

University of Aleppo
Faculty of Law

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2003:

		Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents	249 (residents and non-residents)	9,454 (residents and non-residents)	1,294 (residents and non- residents)
	non-residents			
Grants to:	residents	39	5,548	908
	non-residents	14	(residents and non-residents)	(residents and non-residents)

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Applications by residents and non-residents: 30 (non-residents only)
Grants to residents and non-residents: Information not available.

Madrid System - 2005

International Registrations:

Total applications: 1,667 (non-residents only)
Total registrations: 1,653 (non-residents only)