

TAJKISTAN (TJ)



I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Capital: Dushanbe
Population: 6,224,000

Patents:

- Provisional Regulations of Inventions, Utility Models and Industrial Designs, February 1994.

Trade Marks:

- Trademark Law No. 456, December 1991, in force since January 1992.

Industrial Designs:

As above, under Patents.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Copyright and Neighboring Rights Law No. 726, November 1998 (date of entry into force).

Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Appellations of Origin / Geographical Indications / Indications of Source:

- Provisional Regulations on Origin of Goods No. 160, February 1995.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Information not available.

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO Treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since December 1991.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since December 1991.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since March 2000.
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since December 1991.
- PCT (Patents), since December 1991.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since December 1991.
- Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), since December 1991.
- Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since December 1991.
- Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since December 1991.
- Nairobi Treaty (Olympic Symbol), since December 1991.

b. WTO: Observer.

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: EAPO, UCC.

- Member of EAPO since August 1995.
- Member of UCC since August 1992.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Economy and Trade	Tel.:	(992.372) 27.34.34
37 Bokhtar Street	Fax:	(992.372) 21.51.32
734002 Dushanbe		
<i>Title of Head:</i> Minister for Economy and Trade		

Industrial Property Office:

National Center for Patents and Information	Tel.:	(992.372) 27.59.77
14a, Ainy Street		27.59.87
734042 Dushanbe		23.09.00
<i>Title of Head:</i> Director	Fax:	(992.372) 21.71.54

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Culture	Tel.:	(992.372) 21.64.89
34 Rudaki Street		37.34.92
734025 Dushanbe	Fax:	(992.372) 21.64.89
<i>Title of Head:</i> Minister for Culture		21.53.34
		21.29.53

Copyright Office:

Agency of Copyright and Neighboring Rights
 As above, under Supervisory Ministry.
Title of Head: Chief of the Agency of Copyright
 and Neighboring Rights

Collective Management Societies:

Information not available.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Information not available.

Copyright Tribunal

Information not available.

Other

Supreme Economy Court

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Information not available.

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2005 and 2002:

		Patents <u>2002</u> (direct filings)	Trade Marks <u>2005</u>	Industrial Designs <u>2002</u>
Applications by:	residents	40	83	
	non-residents		356	1
Grants to:	residents	17		
	non-residents	1		2

PCT – 2002

Applications by residents and non-residents: 89,352 (non-residents only)

Grants to residents and non-residents: Information not available

Madrid System – 2005**International Registrations:**

Total applications: 1,852 (non-residents only)

Total registrations: 1,745 (non-residents only)