



Zambia



Intellectual Property Profile



Basic Geo-economic Indicators (2007)

Area (sq. km)	752,614
Population (millions)	11.92
Total GDP (US\$ billions)	11.36
Total GNI (US\$ billions)	9.48
Per capita GNI (US\$)	800
Adult literacy rate (%;2004)	68

National Focal Points (2009)

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Services
 Copyright Administration
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 Lusaka
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 Fax: (260 211) 2534 5657
 Email: zamcops@zamnet.com
 Website: www.mibs.gov.zm

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 Patents and Companies Registration Office (PACRO)
 Mwayi House
 Haile Selassie Avenue
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 Lusaka 10101
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National Legislation of Intellectual Property Rights (as of April 2009)

Legislation/Regulations	Year
Copyright and Related Rights	1994
Trademarks	1999
Geographical Indications	
Industrial Designs (amended 1990)	1987
Patents	1999
Layout-Designs (Topographies) of Integrated Circuits	
Protection of Undisclosed Information	
Control of Anti-Competitive Practices in Contractual Licenses	1965
Collective Management Society	yes

Intellectual Property Related National Legislation (as of April 2009)

Legislation/Regulations	Year
Foreign Direct Investment	1991
Science and Technology	
Social Folk Custom	
Performing Folk Arts	
Oral Literature/Verbal Art	
Folk Songs	

Accession to WIPO Convention and Conventions Administered by WIPO (as of April 2009)

Conventions	Year of accession
WIPO	1977
Paris (Industrial Property)	1965
Berne (Literary and Artistic Works)	1992
Madrid (Registration of Marks)	
Madrid Protocol	2001
Hague (Deposit of Industrial Designs)	
Nice (Classification of Goods and Services)	
Lisbon (Appellations of Origin)	
Rome (Protection of Performers)	
Locarno (Classification of Industrial Designs)	
Washington (PCT)	2001
Strasbourg (International Patent Classification)	
Phonograms Convention	
Vienna (Classification of Figurative Elements of Marks)	
Brussels Convention (Satellites)	
Budapest (Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure)	
Nairobi (Olympic Symbol)	
Film Register Treaty	
Trademark Law Treaty	
WIPO Copyright Treaty	
Performances and Phonograms Treaty	

Regional Organizations

Zambia is member of the African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO)