

## ANDORRA (AD)

### I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

#### 1. National Legislation

##### a. Industrial Property

###### Patents:

- Ley de patentes, June 1999.

###### Trade Marks:

- *Ley de marcas*, May 1995, as last amended in October 1996.
- Ley de tasas de la Oficina de Marcas del Principado de Andorra, October 1995, as last amended in December 1998.

###### Industrial Designs:

As below, under Copyright.

##### b. Copyright and Related Rights

###### Copyright:

- Ley sobre derechos de autor y derechos conexos, June 1999.

###### Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

##### c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

###### Establishment of Commercial Code:

- Ley de nombres comerciales, denominaciones sociales y rótulos de establecimiento, June 1996 (concerning names and titles in commerce).

###### Use of State Emblems:

- Ley sobre la utilización de los signos de Estado, June 1996.

##### d. Sources for Information on National Laws

*Boletín Oficial del Principado de Andorra (BOPA)*

#### 2. Membership of International Bodies

##### a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since October 1994.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since June 2004.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since June 2004.

##### b. WTO: Observer.



**Capital:** Andorra la Vella  
**Population:** 67,000

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: UCC.

- Member of UCC since December 1952.

## II. ADMINISTRATION

### 1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Head of the Government	Tel.:	(376)	87.57.00
<i>Cap de Govern</i>	Fax:	(376)	82.28.82
Carrer Prat de la Creu, 62-64			
Edifici Administratiu de Govern			
Andorra la Vella			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Head of the Government			

Industrial Property Office:

Trademarks Office of the Principality of Andorra	Tel.:	(376)	86.57.00
<i>Oficina de Marques del</i>	Fax:	(376)	86.68.61
<i>Principat d'Andorra (OMPA)</i>	E-mail:	<a href="mailto:ompa@andorra.ad">ompa@andorra.ad</a>	
Baixada del Molí, 26	Internet website:	<a href="http://www.ompa.ad">http://www.ompa.ad</a>	
Andorra La Vella			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Director			

### 2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry.

Collective Management Societies:

None. Measures are under consideration.

## III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

No special Tribunal.  
Ordinary courts are competent in industrial property issues.

Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

Other

<i>Departamento de Aduanas</i>	Tel.:	(376)	87.99.00
Customs Department	Fax:	(376)	86.03.60
Carrer Prat de la Creu, 16			
Andorra la Vella			

**IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

None.

**V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS**

Applications filed and/or registered for 2005:

		Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents		304	
	non-residents		502	
Grants to:	residents		297	
	non-residents		499	