

# Commission on Intellectual Property Rights

## Country Case Study for Study 9: Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago and St. Lucia

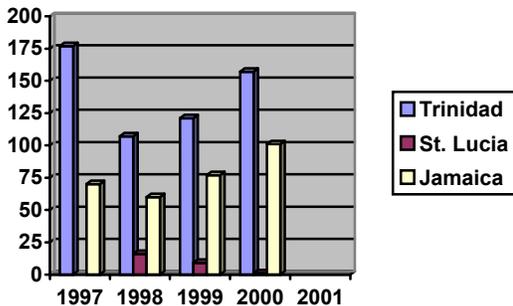
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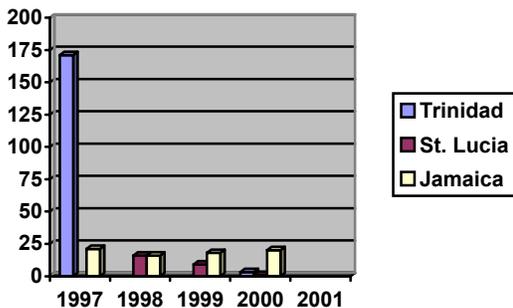
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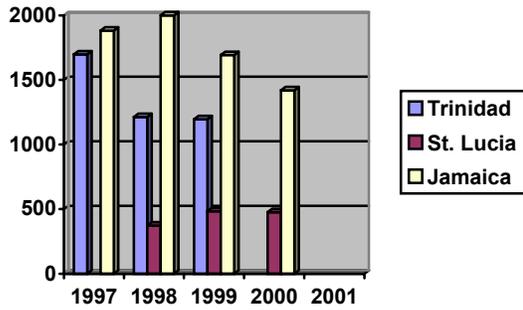


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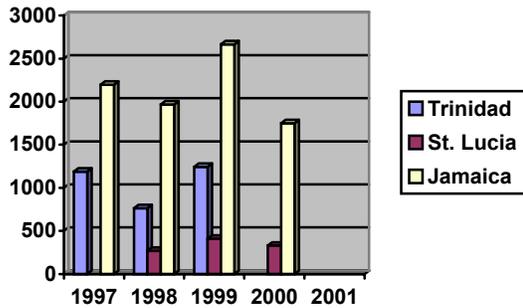
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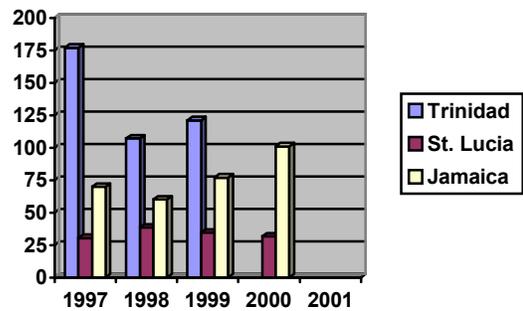
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DATA ON REVENUE INFLOWS



## JAMAICA – TABLE 1

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS OF JAMAICA

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS	LAWS	TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS
<b>Copyright</b>	<p>Copyright Act of No. 4 of 1993, Copyright (Amendment) Act of 1999</p> <p>Copyright (Librarians and Archivists) (Copying of Copyright Material) Regulations 1993</p> <p>Copyright (Recording for Archives) Designated Bodies Order, 1993</p> <p>Copyright (Customs) Regulations, 1993, Copyright (Educational Establishments) Order 1993</p> <p>Copyright (Specified Countries) Order, 1994, Copyright (Specified Counties) No 2 Order 1994</p>	<p>Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (1886)</p> <p>Geneva Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms (1971);</p> <p>International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations (Rome);</p> <p>Brussels Convention relating to the Distribution of Programme-carrying Signals transmitted by Satellite (1974)</p>
<b>Trademarks</b>	<p>Trademarks Act of 1999; the Trademark Rules 2001</p>	<p>Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (1883)</p> <p>Vienna Agreement establishing an international Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks (1973)</p>
<b>Patents</b>	<p>Patent Act No. 30 of 1857, the Patent (Amendment) Act No. 42-74, October 1974 and the Patent (Amendment) Act No. 8-75) of 1975</p>	<p>Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (1883)</p>
<b>Designs</b>	<p>Designs Act No. 32 1937, The Designs (Amendment) Act No. 9-75 of 1975, the Designs Rules, 1937, the Designs (Amendment) Rules No. 171, 1983</p>	<p>As above</p>
<b>Layout Designs</b>	<p>Layout Designs (Topographies) of Integrated Circuits Act No. 30, September 1999</p>	<p>-----</p>
<b>Geographical Indications</b>	<p>Draft Geographical Indications Bill</p>	<p>Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (1883),</p>
<b>Unfair Competition</b>	<p>Fair Competition Act, 1993</p>	<p>As above</p>
<b>Other</b>		<p>World Trade Organization Agreement (TRIPS)</p> <p>US/Jamaica Bilateral Agreement on the Protection and Enforcement of IP Rights in 1994</p>

TABLE 4

**COUNTRY – JAMAICA**

Annual number of Trademark Applications in the last five years

	September 2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Jamaica	364	320	374	581	568	445
Austria	4	6	2	1	1	3
Australia	0	5	2	0	0	0
Belgium	9	4	9	0	0	0
Canada	28	17	15	18	4	27
Switzerland	82	157	155	89	98	64
China	1	9	1	1	5	0
Germany	59	119	103	137	67	80
Denmark	2	7	9	6	3	7
Spain	17	22	28	15	8	19
Finland	3	2	7	0	8	1
France	72	71	78	85	62	50
England	110	146	85	152	145	69
Hungary	2	0	9	5	4	0
Italy	18	17	17	22	20	21
Japan	28	34	44	31	34	10
Korea	1	2	8	5	15	25
Netherlands	34	14	13	0	0	26
Norway	0	0	0	0	1	1
Portugal	0	0	1	2	0	0
Sweden	6	39	12	11	1	11
United States	539	526	562	634	576	535
Other Counties	260	209	160	210	143	263
TOTAL	1639	1786	1694	2005	1537	1537

TABLE 5

**COUNTRY – JAMAICA**

**Annual number of Design Applications in the last five years**

	September 2001	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Jamaica	4	4	0	2	2	4
Switzerland	1	0	2	1	2	1
Estonia	0	2	0	0	0	0
France	0	3	1	0	1	0
England	1	0	0	0	5	3
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	1
Italy	0	2	0	2	3	1
Japan	0	0	0	0	1	0
Netherlands	0	0	1	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	1	0	0	1	0
United States	1	0	1	8	5	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>

**TABLE 6****PATENT STATISTICS - JAMAICA  
1996 - 2000**

Country of Origin	1996		1997		1998		1999		A
	Applications	Grants	Applications	Grants	Applications	Grants	Applications	Grants	
<b>U.S.A.</b>	32	17	19	12	28	5	26	4	
<b>U.K.</b>	13	-	21	-	9	3	11	2	
<b>Switzerland</b>	8	4	2	3	3	-	1	4	
<b>Canada</b>	6	1	6	3	6	2	3	4	
<b>France</b>	6	-	3	1	4	2	11	-	
<b>Australia</b>	3	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	
<b>Belgium</b>	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	
<b>Germany</b>	2	1	1	-	4	-	11	-	
<b>Jamaica</b>	2	-	9	1	2	1	3	2	
<b>Netherlands</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Korea</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Mexico</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
<b>Trinidad</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
<b>Barbados</b>	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Japan</b>	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	
<b>Norway</b>	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Italy</b>	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	
<b>South Africa</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
<b>India</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
<b>Hungary</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
<b>Greece</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>St. Kitts</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Sweden</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>18</b>	

**TABLE 7****PATENT STATISTICS JAMAICA  
1996 – 2000**

<b>Field of Technology</b>	<b>1996</b>		<b>1997</b>		<b>1998</b>		<b>1999</b>	
	Applications	Grants	Applications	Grants	Applications	Grants	Applications	Grants
Pharmaceutical	30	6	17	4	24	7	35	5
<b>Chemical</b>	17	13	10	12	13	4	15	4
<b>Construction</b>	1	-	4	-	3	-	2	-
<b>Technical</b>	-	-	8	1	8	-	10	1
<b>Food Product</b>	1	-	13	-	3	-	1	-
<b>Electrical</b>				1				
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	30	4	18	4	9	4	14	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>18</b>

TABLE 8

**COUNTRY – JAMAICA**

**Annual number of Trademark Registrations granted in the last five years**

	September 2001	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Jamaica	285	440	527	402	365	221
Austria	6	1	1	3	3	1
Australia	1	1	0	3	0	3
Belgium	2	2	20	0	0	1
Canada	18	18	32	13	16	26
Switzerland	152	200	162	103	114	81
China	2	1	8	0	5	5
Germany	103	96	163	93	109	35
Denmark	5	7	10	11	8	6
Spain	13	26	27	19	29	13
Finland	1	4	1	1	4	2
France	114	98	95	68	96	57
England	147	121	200	157	186	83
Hungary	0	3	13	6	1	3
Italy	21	31	27	30	31	15
Japan	26	52	39	38	47	30
Korea	3	7	19	25	32	18
Netherlands	15	12	30	0	0	20
Norway	0	0	1	0	9	0
Portugal	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sweden	26	13	8	11	15	12
United States	555	756	950	766	860	591
Other Counties	147	263	334	211	265	123
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1642</b>	<b>2152</b>	<b>2666</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>2195</b>	<b>1346</b>

TABLE 9

**COUNTRY – JAMAICA**

**Annual number of Design Registrations granted in the last five years**

	September 2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Jamaica	3	0	0	1	5	2
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	1
Switzerland	1	0	2	1	5	3
Estonia	0	2	0	0	0	0
Germany	1	0	0	0	0	0
France	1	2	1	1	0	2
England	0	1	1	0	5	4
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	1
Italy	0	1	0	2	3	0
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	1	1	0
Japan	0	0	0	1	0	0
Netherlands	1	0	1	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad & Tobago	0	0	1	0	1	0
St. Lucia	1	0	0	0	0	0
United States	0	1	9	0	9	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>

TABLE 10

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN JAMAICA

	September 2001	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Residents	364	320	374	581	568	445
Non-residents	1275	1466	1310	1424	1315	1092
TOTAL	1639	1786	1694	2005	1883	1537

TABLE 11

TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS IN JAMAICA

	September 2001	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Residents	285	440	527	402	365	221
Non-residents	1357	1712	2139	1564	1830	1125
TOTAL	1642	2152	2666	1966	2195	1346

TABLE 12

DESIGNS APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN JAMAICA

	September 2001	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Residents	4	4	0	2	2	4
Non-residents	3	11	5	12	20	8
TOTAL	7	15	5	14	22	12

TABLE 13

DESIGNS REGISTERED IN JAMAICA

	September 2001	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Residents	3	0	0	1	5	2
Non-residents	6	7	15	8	24	16
TOTAL	9	7	15	9	29	18

TABLE 14

PATENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN JAMAICA

	September 2001	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Residents	Not available	11	3	2	9	2
Non-residents	Not available	90	74	58	61	77
TOTAL	53	101	77	60	70	79

TABLE 15

PATENTS GRANTED IN JAMAICA

	September 2001	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Residents	2	0	2	1	1	0
Non-residents	30	20	16	15	20	23
TOTAL	32	20	18	16	21	23

**Table 16**  
**BUDGET ALLOCATIONS/ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE**  
 Jamaican \$

PERIOD	TRADEMARKS & DESIGNS	COPYRIGHT	PATENTS		TOTAL
1998/99	\$5,099,891	\$3,875.00	-----		<b>8,974,891</b>
1999/00	\$9,552,576	\$3,500,000	-----		<b>13,052,596</b>
	<b>JAMAICA</b>	<b>INTELLECTUAL</b>	<b>PROPERTY</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	
2000/01	\$7,145,726	\$5,700,000			<b>12,845,726</b>
2001/02		\$11,000,000			<b>11,000,000</b>

**Table 17**  
**INCOME GENERATED**  
 Current rate \$46Ja:1US

PERIOD	TRADEMARKS & DESIGNS	TOTAL	
1998/99	714,315	714,315	
1999/00	7,437,879	7,437,879	
2000/01	7,175,516	7,175,516	
April 01-Sept	10,000,000	10,000,000	

**Table 18**  
**PROJECTED REVENUES**  
 rate \$46Ja:1US

PERIOD	TRADEMARKS & DESIGNS	PATENTS et al*	OTHER **	TOTAL
2001/02	20,000,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	23,000,000
2002/03	38,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	50,000,000

*\* New Patent Law to be passed by end of 2001 to provide for Utility Model Certificates; New Geographical Indications Act to be passed by end of 2001*

*\*\* Anti-piracy security devices and other allied services*

**TABLE 18**

**Main Technical Assistance Programmes (1996-2000)**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PROGRAMME DETAILS</b>	<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>DONOR</b>	<b>COSTS (actual costs need to be sourced from donors directly)</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
1996	WIPO Training Program on Copyright & Related Rights, Geneva & Sweden	To train staff in the Copyright Unit	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for one person (2 weeks)	objective met effectively, person on staff at JIPO
1997	WIPO expert Mission on the automation of the Office of the Registrar of Companies	To train staff of IP Department of the Office of Registrar of Companies (now part of JIPO)	WIPO	Covered travel and accommodation for one Expert (2 days)	objective partly met
	WIPO Expert Mission on the Feasibility Study on a Regional System of Collective Management of Copyright in the Caribbean	To examine the feasibility of a Caribbean Regional "back office" for Copyright Collecting Societies	WIPO	Covered travel & accommodation For 2 Experts (3 days)	objective met, report submitted to Government
1998	WIPO Expert Mission on the automation of the Office of the Registrar of Companies	To automate trademark procedures of the IP Department	WIPO	Provision of 5 PCs, 1 Scanner, Hub and Service	objective partly met, software was incompatible
	WIPO Expert Mission on Trademark Procedures	To train staff of the IP Department on Trademark procedures, to prepare examination & registration manuals	WIPO	Covered travel and accommodation for one Expert (4 days)	objective met effectively
	WIPO Expert Mission on Patent Information	To give an introduction to Patent Information Services	WIPO	As above	objective met; follow up implementation essential

	WIPO Workshop on IP with University of the West Indies	To introduce the concept of teaching IP disciplines at the UWI	WIPO	Covered travel and accommodation for 4 experts 1 day	objective met
	National Symposium on IP for the Judiciary	To inform Judges of the Supreme Court on IP issues	WIPO in assoc with Justice Training Institute	Covered travel and accommodation for 2 experts (2/3 days)	objective met; follow up training desired
	WIPO Training Course on Trademarks for Caribbean Countries, Trinidad & Tobago	Participation of Jamaican representative	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for one person	objective met effectively, person on staff at JIPO
	WIPO Training Program on Copyright & Related Rights, Geneva, Zurich	To train staff in the Copyright Unit	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for one person	objective met effectively, person on staff at JIPO
	WIPO Fact Finding Mission on the Feasibility of an Anti-Piracy Security Device Program for Sound recordings	To explore the feasibility of implementing an Anti-Piracy Programme under Copyright Law to address piracy of music products	WIPO	Covered travel and accommodation for 2 experts (3 days)	objective met report submitted to Government
1999	WIPO Study Visit of Minister with portfolio for Intellectual Property to WIPO Headquarters	To familiarize the Minister with portfolio for IP with WIPO and the Governing Bodies Process	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for Minister and 2 technical advisors	objective met effectively
	WIPO Expert Mission on the Drafting of Laws on Patents, Designs, Geographical Indications	To consult with Legal Draftsmen, Attorney Generals Chambers & Technical Advisors on the implementation of TRIPS	WIPO	Covered travel and accommodation for experts (2 days) Provided model draft laws for Jamaica	objective met effectively; further assistance needed re Draft Patent Law
	WIPO/UPOV Expert Mission on the Protection of New Plant Varieties	As above	WIPO/UPOV	As above. Provided model law suited for the Caribbean	objective met; follow up assistance needed for implementation

	WIPO Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty	To familiarize IP administrators, legal practitioners and user groups of the merits of the PCT	WIPO	Covered travel and accommodation for 3 experts (2 days)	objective met
	USAID Visiting Scholars Programme on IPRs	To familiarize Jamaican IP administrators with IP procedures and systems of the USA	USAID	Full travel and DSA for one person (2 weeks)	objective met effectively; person on staff at JIPO
2000	WIPO Training Program on Copyright & Related Rights, Geneva, Sweden	To train new staff in the Jamaica IP Office	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for one person (2 weeks)	objective met partly; new staff needs further training
	WIPO Seminar on Innovation Promotion in association with University of Technology Jamaica	To inform academic and research institutions on the value of IP, Commercialization and Innovation	WIPO	Covered travel and accommodation for 3 experts (1 day)	objective met effectively
	WIPO Seminar on the WIPO Internet Treaties & Advice on Jamaica's Accession to the WIPO Internet Treaties and Compatibility with Copyright Act of Jamaica	To advise Jamaica on accession to the WIPO Internet Treaties and compatibility of the Copyright Act with the said Treaties	WIPO	Covered travel and accommodation for 1 experts (1 day) Submitted comments on compatibility of Copyright Act	objective met effectively
	Two WIPO Expert missions on Anti-Piracy Security Device Programs	To follow up on recommended action in Report of Fact-Finding Mission conducted in 1998	WIPO	Covered travel, fees & accommodation for expert (2 2-day missions)	objective met partly; follow up assistance needed for implementation
	WIPO Expert Mission on the modernization of the National Intellectual Property System (December 1999 & Jan 2000)	To provide expert guidance to the Government in the modernization of the IP System	WIPO in assoc with IIPi	Covered travel, fees & accommodation for 2 expert (2 missions)	Objective met effectively, Final Report accepted by Cabinet
	Study Visit to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office on Trademark Procedures	To train Trademark administration staff for JIPO on modern Trademark Procedures	WIPO in assoc with CIPO	Full travel and DSA for two persons (3 days)	objective met partly

	Study Visit to the UK Patent Office on Trademark Procedures	As above	WIPO in assoc with UKPO	As above	objective met
	Study Visit to the UK Patent Office on the Establishment of the Jamaica Intellectual Property Office	For Technical Advisors to the Minister with portfolio for IP to consult with modern IP Offices and gather information to guide the formation of JIPO	As above	Full travel and DSA for two persons (3 days)	objective met effectively; report and recommendations accepted by Government
	Study Visit to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office on the Establishment of the Jamaica Intellectual Property Office	As above	WIPO & CIDA in assoc with CIPO	As above	As above
2001	WIPO Expert Mission on the automation of the Jamaica Intellectual Property office	To follow up on previous missions on automation towards fully developing a Global Development Automation Plan for JIPO	WIPO	Covered travel and accommodation for 1 experts (2 days)  Provision of 3 PCs and 3 Printers to JIPO	objective met partly, follow up assistance needed in achieve full automation

**TABLE 19**

Priorities for THE Future  
2002

**RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING**

- To recruit and train staff in the Copyright and Related Rights Directorate of JIPO
- To recruit and train staff in Patents Directorate of JIPO
- To recruit foreign attachment for Patent Directorate and (2 years) Patent Advisory Services Unit
- To train local person for Patent Advisory Services Unit

**AUTOMATION**

- To fully equip JIPO and automate all IPRs procedures of JIPO
- To fully network JIPO
- To develop dynamic JIPO website
- To train staff on automated procedures

**IP SERVICES**

- To develop within JIPO a Patent Information Services Unit
- To develop within JIPO an Advisory Services Unit
- To develop IP Documentation Centre and Library

**ENFORCEMENT**

- To implement Anti-Piracy program in relation to copyright infringing and counterfeit products
- To train more Police and Customs Officials on Enforcement issues
- To inform Judges of the Supreme Court on IP issues

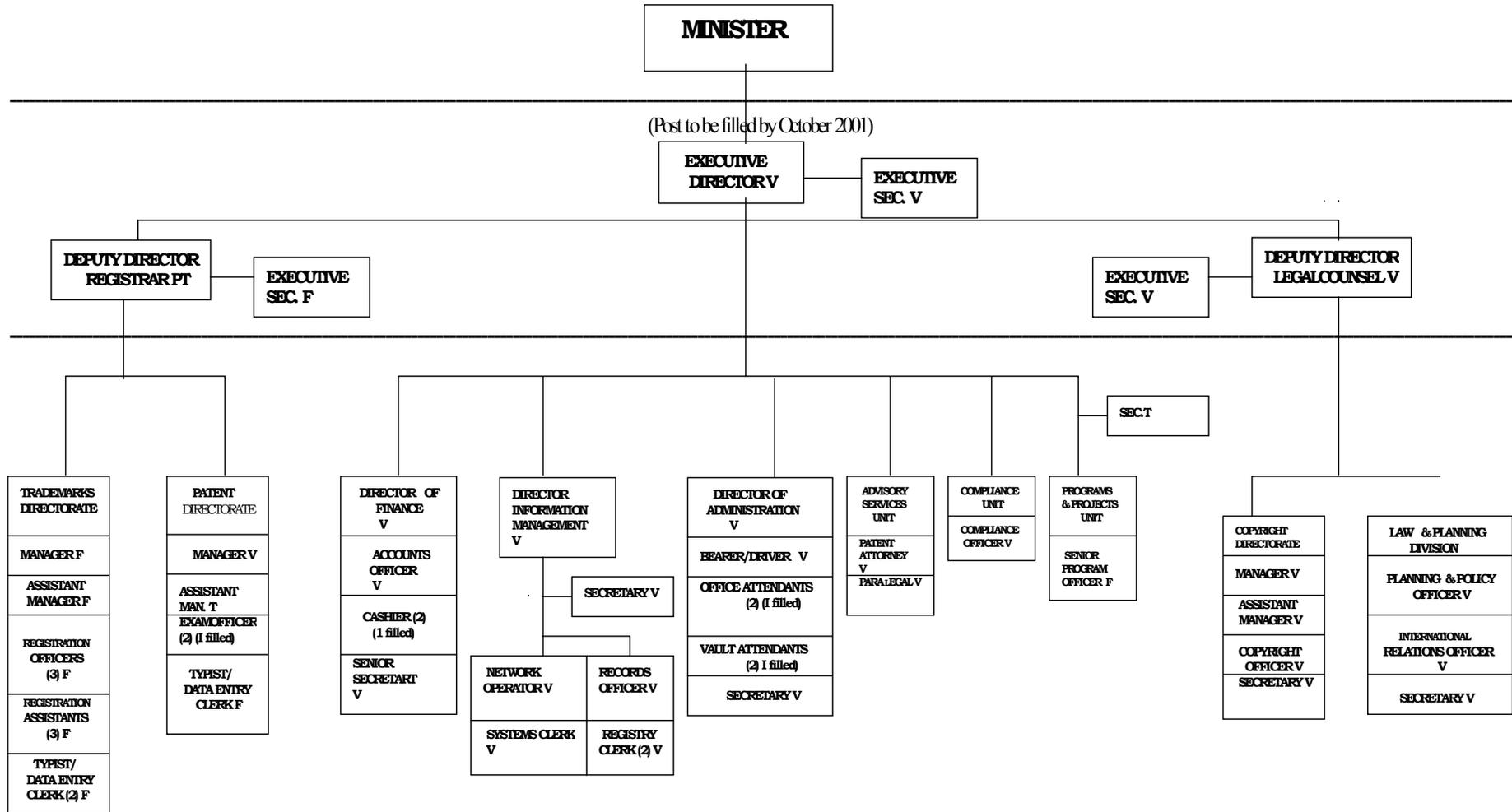
**PUBLIC EDUCATION**

- To increase public and institutional awareness of relevance of IP to various aspects of commerce and other activities
- To organize ongoing public outreach to schools, colleges, universities, public and private sector entities
- To generate and disseminate information on IP nationally

**IP POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

- To contribute to IP Policy Development at the local, regional and international levels

# JAMAICA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Keys: V=vacant; F=filled; PT=part time; T=temporary

Notes: The Supervisor for Trademarks is not on the current structure.

**TRINIDAD & TOBAGO – TABLE 1**  
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS	LAWS	TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS
<b>Copyright</b>	The Copyright Act 1997 (Act No. 8 of 1997)  Copyright Amendment Act 2000 (pending)	-Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (1886) -Geneva Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms (1971); -Brussels Convention relating to the Distribution of Programme-carrying Signals transmitted by Satellite (1974)
<b>Trademarks</b>	Trademark Amendment Act (Ch. 82:81) (Amendment Act No. 17 of 1994, No. 25 of 1996) No. 31 of 1997 The Trade Mark Amendment Act, 2000	-Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (1883) -Vienna Agreement establishing an international Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks (1973) -The Trademark Law Treaty (TLT)
<b>Patents</b>	The Patents Act, 1996 (Act No. 21 of 1996), The Patents Amendment Act 2000 (Act No. 54 of 2000)	-Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (1883) -The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) 1970) -The Strasbourg Agreement concerning the International Patent Classification (1971) -The Budapest Treaty of the International Recognition of the Deposit of Micro-organisms for the purposes of Patent Procedure (1977)
<b>Designs</b>	The Industrial Designs Act, 1996 (Act No. 18 of 1996)	The Lorcano Agreement establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs (1968)
<b>Layout Designs</b>	The Layout Designs (Topographies) of Integrated Circuits Act, 1996 (Act No. 19 of 1996)	-----
<b>Geographical Indications</b>	The Geographical Indications Act 1996 (Act. No. 20 of 1996)	Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (1883),
<b>Unfair Competition</b>	The Protection Against Unfair Competition Act 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)	As above
<b>Other</b>	The Protection of New Plant Varieties Act 1997 (Act No. 7 of 1997) The Protections of New Plant Varieties Regulations  The Miscellaneous Amendments Act 2000 (Act No. 18 of 2000)	The International Union for the Protection of New Plant Varieties (UPOV)  -World Trade Organization Agreement (TRIPS) - Bilateral Agreement on the Protection and Enforcement of IP Rights

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

**TABLE 2**

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

		<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	
Residents		Not available	229	258	233	
Non-residents		Not available	967	956	1456	
TOTAL		1135	1196	1214	1699	

**TABLE 3**

DESIGNS APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

		<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	
Residents		3	Not available	2	6	
Non-residents		5		8	10	
TOTAL		8		10	16	

**TABLE 4**

PATENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

		<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	
Residents		5	2		17	
Non-residents		153	118*		154*	
TOTAL		158	120	107	171	

\*Local statistics. Note that WIPO statistics indicate 41,238 applications for Trinidadian patents by foreigners in 1999 and 34,969 and 26,322 such applications in 1998 and 1997 respectively. See WIPO statistics at [www.wipo.int/ipstats/en/publications/](http://www.wipo.int/ipstats/en/publications/)

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**TABLE 5**

TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

		<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	
Residents		Not available	171	85	193	
Non-residents			1071	677	995	
TOTAL			1242	762	1188	

**TABLE 6**

DESIGNS REGISTERED

		<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	
Residents		Not available	Not available	0	6	
Non-residents				2	10	
TOTAL				2	16	

**TABLE 7**

PATENTS GRANTED

		<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	
Residents		0		Not available	17	
Non-residents		3			154	
TOTAL		3			171	

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**Table 8**

### **INCOME GENERATED**

***Current rate approx. \$6 TT: 1 US***

PERIOD	TRADEMARKS	PATENTS	DESIGNS	MISCELL	TOTAL
1997	\$613,150.00	\$338,400.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,700.00	\$956,250.00
1998	\$912,990.00	\$221,660.00	\$5,800.00	\$785.00	\$1,141,235.00
1999	\$974,670.00	\$398,330.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,377,355.00
2000	\$1,046,610.00	\$797,480.10	\$3,100.00	\$585.00	\$1,847,775.10



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TABLE 9

**Main Technical Assistance Programmes (1996-2000)**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PROGRAMME DETAILS</b>	<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>DONOR</b>	<b>COSTS (actual costs need to be sourced from donors directly)</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
1996	Training on Enforcement on IPRs, Colombia	To train Controller of IP Office on Enforcement Issues	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for one person	objective met
	Study Visit to the UK Patent Office	To train Controller of IP Office	As above	As above (3 days)	As above
	WIPO Academy on IP	As above	As above	As above (10 days)	As above
	Introductory Industrial Property Seminar, Geneva & Training Course Germany	To train clerical staff in IP Office on Patents	As above	As above (3 weeks)	As above
	Study Visit to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office	To train Technical Examiner on Patent Classification and Information	As above	As above (5 days)	As above
	Introductory Industrial Property Seminar, Geneva & Training Course on the legal administration and economic aspects of Industrial Property, Strasbourg, France & Israel	To train clerical staff in IP Office on Industrial Property	As above	As above (6weeks)	As above
	Introductory Copyright Seminar and Training Course on Copyright, Geneva, London	To train clerical staff in IP Office on Copyright	WIPO in assoc with BBC	As above (2 weeks)	As above

1997	WIPO Expert Mission on the Automation of the IP Office	To automate IP Office registration procedures	WIPO	Covered travel & accommodation Expert	objective partly met
	WIPO Academy on IP, Geneva Training Course on management of Trademark Operations & Information Services	To train Controller of IP Office	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for one person	objective met
	WIPO Expert Mission on the Feasibility Study on a Regional System of Collective Management of Copyright in the Caribbean	To examine the feasibility of a Caribbean Regional "back office" for Copyright Collecting Societies	WIPO	Covered travel & accommodation for 2 experts (3 days)	objective met, report submitted to Government
	WIPO/BBC Training Course on Copyright and Neighbouring Rights, London	To train staff in local Collecting Society	WIPO in assoc with BBC	Full travel and DSA for COTT representative	objective met
	Legal and Administration aspects of Trademarks, The Hague, Holland	To train Technical staff in the IP Office	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for one person (10 days)	objective met
	Training in Patent Examination at the UKPO, Wales	As above	WIPO in assoc with UKPO	Full travel and DSA for Chief Technical Examiner (3 weeks)	objective met
	Training Course on management of Trademark Operations and Information Services for Officials from Developing Countries	To train IP Office staff on management of Trademark Operations and Information Services	WIPO in assoc with CIPO	Full travel and DSA for one clerical staff (14 days)	objective met
1998	Expert Mission on the Automation of the IP Office	To automate IP Office registration procedures	WIPO	Covered travel & accommodation for expert	objective partly met
	WIPO Fact Finding Mission on the Feasibility of an Anti-Piracy Security Device Program for Sound recordings	To explore the feasibility of implementing an Anti-Piracy Programme under Copyright Law to address piracy of music products	WIPO	Covered travel and accommodation for 2 experts (3 days)	objective met report submitted to Government

	WIPO Workshop on IP with University of the West Indies	To introduce the concept of teaching IP disciplines at the UWI	WIPO	Covered travel and accommodation for 4 experts 2 days	objective met
	National Symposium on IP for the Judiciary	To inform Judges of the Supreme Court on IP issues	WIPO	Covered travel and accommodation for experts	objective met
	Training for Custom and Excise Officers, Washington USA	To train customs officials on IPRs border enforcement	WIPO in assoc with USPTO	Full travel and DSA for one Customs and Excise Officer	objective met
	WIPO Training Course on Industrial Property, Sweden, Geneva	To train Technical staff at IP Office	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for Chief Technical Examiner (5 weeks)	objective met
	WIPO Expert Mission on Trademark Oppositions	To train Controller on opposition proceedings	WIPO	Covered travel & accommodation for expert	objective met
	Training in Patent Examination at the UKPO, Wales	To train Technical staff at IP Office	WIPO in assoc with UKPO	Full travel and DSA for Chief Technical Examiner (3 weeks)	objective met
1999	WIPO Expert Mission on Patent Examination	To familiarize Patent Staff in the IP Office with Patent examination procedures	WIPO	Covered travel, fees & accommodation for Expert	objective met
	WIPO Expert Mission on the organization of a Copyright Unit within the IP Office	To assist the IP Office in setting up a Copyright Unit	WIPO	Covered travel & accommodation for Expert	objective met partly
	WIPO Mission on the Nice and Vienna Classifications	To assist the IP Office with the use of classification systems for IPRs	WIPO	As above	objective met
	WIPO Mission on Organizational Structure of the IP Office	To assist the IP Office with revision of its organizational structure	WIPO	Covered travel and accommodation for	objective met

	WIPO PCT Academy and PCT Symposium	To train Technical staff in the IP Office on PCT operations	WIPO	experts (2 days) Full travel and DSA for one person (5 days)	objective met
	Training Course on management of Trademark Operations and Information Services for Officials from Developing Countries	To train IP Office staff on management of Trademark Operations and Information Services	WIPO in assoc with CIPO	Full travel and DSA for one clerical staff (14 days)	objective met
	Seminar on International Patent Classification	To train IP Office Staff and Local Attorneys	WIPO	Covered travel and accommodation for expert (5 days)	objective met
	WIPO Training Program on Copyright & Related Rights, Geneva, Sweden	To train Police Officer	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for one person (2 weeks)	objective met
	Training Course in Industrial Property, German Patent Office	To train staff at IP Office	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for one clerical staff (2 1/2 weeks)	objective met
	Masters Degree in Intellectual Property, Franklin Pierce Law Centre, USA	To provide academic training in IP for the Controller of the IP Office	WIPO	Full scholarship (11 months)	objective met
2000	Study visit on the use of the Vienna Classification of Figurative Elements of Marks Geneva	To train staff in the IP Office	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for one clerical staff (3 days)	objective met
	Study Visit on the INTREPID Automated System at CIPO, Canada	To discuss implementation of the INTREPID System at the IP Office	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for network administrator (2 days)	objective partly met
	Training in Formalities in a Receiving Office under the PCT, CIPO, Canada	To train staff in IP Office on PCT procedures	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for one clerical staff (3 days)	objective met

	WIPO Expert mission on Anti-Piracy Security Device Programs	To follow up on recommended action in Report of Fact-Finding Mission conducted in 1998	WIPO	Covered travel, fees & accommodation for expert	objective met
	WIPO Expert Mission on the organization of a Copyright Enforcement Unit within the IP Office	To assist the IP Office in setting up a Copyright Enforcement Unit	WIPO	Covered travel & accommodation for expert	objective met
	Seminar on Enforcement of IPRs, Washington, USA	To train technical staff in the IP Office	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for one technical staff	objective met
	Enforcement Seminar for Police and Customs Officers	To train Police and Customs Officers in IPRs enforcement	WIPO	Cover travel and accommodation for experts	
	WIPO expert mission on TRIPS Legislation Review	To assist Trinidad & Tobago in its TRIPS review process	WIPO	Covered travel & accommodation for Experts	objective met
	Two Study Visits to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office on automation of PCT procedures	To train IP Office staff in PCT procedures	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for 2 persons	objective met
	Study Visit to WIPO Headquarters, Geneva	Practical training on Vienna Classification	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for one person	objective met

**TABLE 10**

Priorities for THE Future  
2002

**EXPERT MISSIONS TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

WIPO Deputy Director General and Director, Cooperation for Latin America and the Caribbean  
Patent Expert from the UKPO  
WIPO Expert to update on Human Resource Development  
WIPO Expert to update on Classification Treaties

**TRAINING**

Judges

**AUTOMATION**

IPRs procedures of the IP Office

**WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS**

Collective Management of Copyright  
Patent Cooperation Treaty  
Patent Information System  
Trademark Training Course  
Traditional Knowledge and Folklore  
Focus on Small and medium size economies  
Protection of New Plant Varieties  
Illegal Photocopying  
E-Commerce, Competition and IP

# SAINT LUCIA

## TABLE 1

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS

<b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS</b>	<b>LAWS</b>	<b>TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS</b>
Copyright	-Copyright Act No. 10 of 1995, Copyright (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 2000 -Copyright (Importation Restrictions) Regulations, 2000 -Copyright (International Organisations) Order, 2000	-Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (1886) -Geneva Convention -Rome Convention -WIPO Copyright Treaty -WIPO Performers and Phonograms Treaty (1996)
Trademarks	Commercial Code, Title X Chapter 244, Revised Laws of Saint Lucia 1957 Trademarks Act 2001 (passed but not in force); Trademarks Regulations being drafted	Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (1883) -Vienna Agreement establishing an international Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks (1973). Recently submitted instruments of accession -Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks
Patents	Commercial Code, Title X Chapter 244, Revised Laws of Saint Lucia 1957 Patents Act 2001 (passed but not in force)	-Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (1883) -Patent Co-operation Treaty (1970)
Designs	Commercial Code, Title X Chapter 244, Revised Laws of Saint Lucia 1957 Industrial Designs Act 2001 (passed but not in force)	-Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (1883)
Layout Designs	Layout Designs (Topographies) of Integrated Circuits Act No. 3 of 2000	-----
<b>Geographical Indications</b>	Geographical Indications Act No. 4 of 2000	Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (1883),
Unfair Competition	Protection Against Unfair Competition Act 2001 (passed but not in force)	As above
Other		World Trade Organization Agreement (TRIPS)

## **TABLE 2 – ST. LUCIA**

### **Annual number of Trademark Applications in the last three years**

	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
Saint Lucia	41	29	14
Austria	1	1	-
Australia	-	-	-
Belgium	-	-	6
Canada	11	31	2
Switzerland	42	15	31
China	-	-	-
Germany	25	61	20
Denmark	-	1	1
Spain	1	6	-
Finland	-	-	-
France	45	14	5
England	83	64	67
Hungary	-	-	-
Italy	6	1	10
Japan	11	6	7
Korea	2	1	6
Netherlands	-	2	1
Norway	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-
United States	145	195	135
Other Counties	63	58	69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>374</b>

TABLE 3 SAINT LUCIA

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
Residents	41	29	14
Non-residents	435	455	360
TOTAL	476	484	374

TABLE 4

TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
Residents	28	24	11
Non-residents	329	408	297
TOTAL	357	432	269

**TABLE 5****PATENT STATISTICS  
1998 – 2000**

<b>Field of Technology</b>	<b>1998</b>		<b>1999</b>		<b>2000</b>	
	Applications	Grants	Applications	Grants	Applications	Grants
Pharmaceutical	11	11	5	5	1	1
<b>Chemical</b>	4	4	2	2	-	-
<b>Construction</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Technical</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Food Product</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Electrical</b>	-	-	1	1	-	-
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**TABLE 6****PATENT STATISTICS  
1998 – 2000**

Country of Origin	1998		1999		2000	
	Applications	Grants	Applications	Grants	Applications	Grants
U.S.A.						
U.K.	16	16	9	9	1	1
Switzerland						
Canada						
France						
Australia						
Belgium						
Germany						
Jamaica						
Netherlands						
Korea						
Mexico						
Trinidad						
Barbados						
Japan						
Norway						
Italy						
South Africa						
India						
Hungary						
Greece						
St. Kitts						
Sweden						
Total	16	16	9	9	1	1



**TABLE 7**

Main Technical Assistance Programmes (1996-2000)  
and Priorities for Future

DATE	PROGRAMME DETAILS	OBJECTIVES	DONOR	COSTS	COMMENTS
1997	Computer Equipment		WIPO		objective met
1998	WIPO Trademarks Training Course, Trinidad & Tobago	To train staff in the IP Office	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for 1 person	objective met effectively
	Comments on Draft Copyright Law and Regulations	To implement modern Copyright Law	WIPO	—————	objective met
1999	WIPO Course on the Legal, Economic & Social Aspects of Intellectual Property, Strasbourg, France, Practical Training, Czech Republic	To train staff of IP office	WIPO	Full travel and DSA for one person	objective met
	WIPO Training Course on Copyright in Helsinki	As above	WIPO	As above	As above
	WIPO Training Course in London	As above	WIPO	As above	As above
	WIPO Regional Training Course in Trademarks	As above		As above	
	WIPO Fact Finding Mission to IP Office	To examine IP modernization needs for OECS countries			
2000		To develop information system	WIPO	Information Products provided	As above
2001/2 future priorities		Automation Training for staff Recruitment of more staff for ROCIP			