



Recent Growth and Development of Digital Copyright and Related Rights in Brunei Darussalam

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The seal of the Attorney-General's Chambers, Brunei Darussalam, is a circular emblem. It features a central yellow circle containing a red silhouette of a traditional Brunei building with a flag on top. This central circle is surrounded by a red ring with intricate patterns. The entire seal is set against a yellow background with a scalloped edge. The text "ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS" and "BRUNEI DARUSSALAM" is written in English around the bottom of the seal, with Arabic calligraphy above it.

BRUNEI IP LEGISLATION

Brief History

- Before Brunei joined WTO and TRIPS, Brunei has several IP legislations which were:
 1. **Trade Marks Act** (Cap 98)
 2. **Merchandise Marks Act** (Cap 96).
 3. **Inventions Act** (Cap 72)
- For other types of IP laws, they can be imported into Brunei law from the English statutes by virtue of **§2 Application of Laws Act**, Cap 2.

- Post WTO and TRIPS membership, Brunei was obligated to introduce or amend IP laws.
- Amongst the legislation that have been introduced or amended were:
 1. Trademarks: **Trademarks Act**
 2. Industrial Design: **Industrial Designs Order**
 3. Layout Design: **Layout Designs Order**
 4. Copyright: **Copyright Order**
 5. Patent: **Patent Order**



GOVERNING IP LEGISLATION IN BRUNEI

Trademarks

Trade Marks Act (Cap 98)
Trade Marks Act (Amendment) Order 2014
Trade Marks Act (Amendment) Order 2017
Trade Marks Rules 1999
Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 2017
Trade Marks (Importation of Infringing Goods) Regulations
Merchandise Marks Act (Cap 96)

Industrial Designs

Industrial Designs Order 1999
Industrial Designs (Amendment) Order 2014
Industrial Designs Rule 2000
Industrial Designs (Amendment) Rules 2014
Industrial Designs (International Registration) Rules 2014

Patent

Patents Order 2011
Patents (Amendment) Order 2017
Patent Rules 2012
Patents (Amendment) Rules 2013

Plant Varieties

Plant Varieties Protection Order 2015
Plant Varieties Protection (Amendment) Order 2016
Plant Varieties Protection (Amendment) Order 2016

Copyright

Copyright Order 1999
Copyright (Amendment) Order 2013

Layout Designs

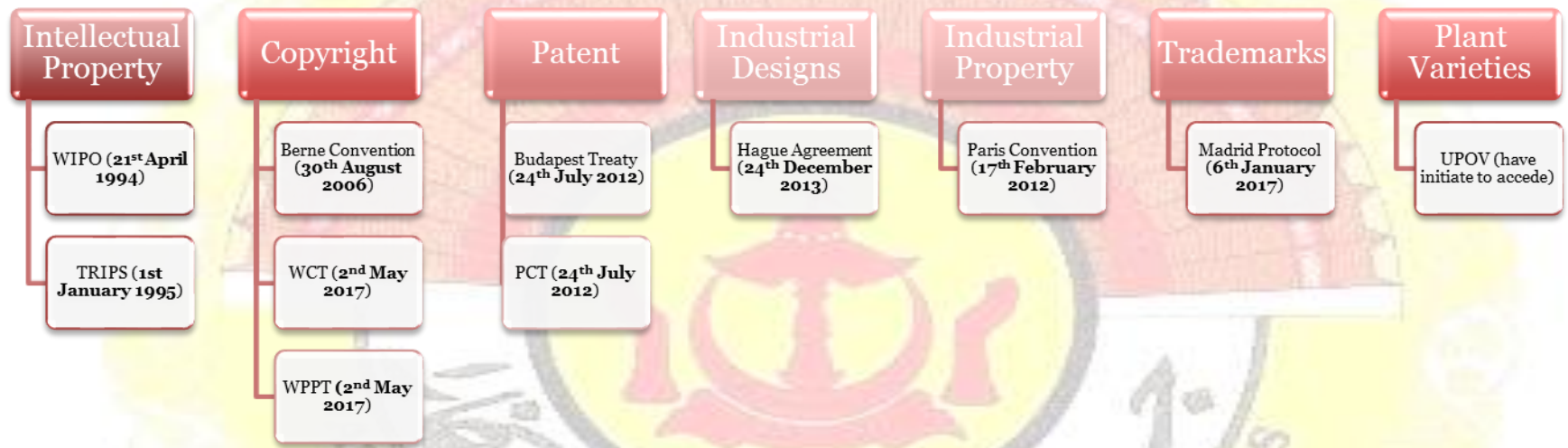
Layout Designs Order 1999

Trade Secrets & Confidential Information

Computer Misuse Act (Cap 194)

International IP Commitments

- Since 1995, Brunei has become members to several IP treaties. These are:



- Further, being a member of these IP treaties, as well as commitments to FTAs, such as TPP and CPTPP, Brunei have also been amending her IP legislations.



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