

# Intellectual Property Rights

[**ipr\_gen\_stat**] Does the treaty include a general statement on IPR mentioned in the agreement's preamble?

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0	No mention of IPRs protection
1	IPRs protection mentioned as general objective
2	Substantive provisions protecting IPRs

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*Explanation:* An agreement is coded 1 if the aim of protecting IPRs is mentioned (for example, in the agreement's preamble, or in general provisions). The purpose here is to make a qualitative judgement about the depth of IPRs protection.

**IPRs Conventions:** Does the agreement include references to multilateral conventions on the protection of IPR?

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[ <b>ipr_rome</b> ]	Rome Convention: 1 if yes, 0 otherwise
[ <b>ipr_paris</b> ]	Paris Convention: 1 if yes, 0 otherwise
[ <b>ipr_bern</b> ]	Convention Bern: 1 if yes, 0 otherwise
[ <b>ipr_copy_right</b> ]	WIPO copyright treaty: 1 if yes, 0 otherwise
[ <b>ipr_phono</b> ]	WIPO Phonograms treaty: 1 if yes, 0 otherwise

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[**ipr\_trips**] Does the agreement contain a reference to the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPs)? 1 if yes, 0 otherwise

## Scope of IPRs Protection

[**ipr\_specific\_prov**] Are there specific provisions in relation to substantive standards of protection? 1 if yes, 0 otherwise

[**ipr\_pharma**] Are there references to pharmaceuticals? 1 if yes, 0 otherwise

[**ipr\_geo\_indic**] Are there references to geographical indications ? 1 if yes, 0 otherwise

[**ipr\_enforc\_prov**] Are there specific provisions in relation to enforcement? 1 if yes, 0 otherwise

*Explanation:* An agreement is coded the first two questions 1 when there are provisions protecting IPRs in specific sectors, e.g. pharmaceutical. Moreover, an agreement is coded 1 when there are provisions that require products to specify the geographical provenance/geographical indications (GI). Finally, an agreement is coded 1 if there is a specific provision on the enforcement of regulations related to IPRs protection.

*Notes:* Regarding GI, an agreement is coded 0 when there was a reference to GI in terms of definition, e.g. IPR refers to trade marks, patents, GI etc without any further mentioning of GI-related obligations). Regarding the provision on enforcement, agreement is coded 1 if the treaty mentions the word 'implementation' in relation to IPRs.