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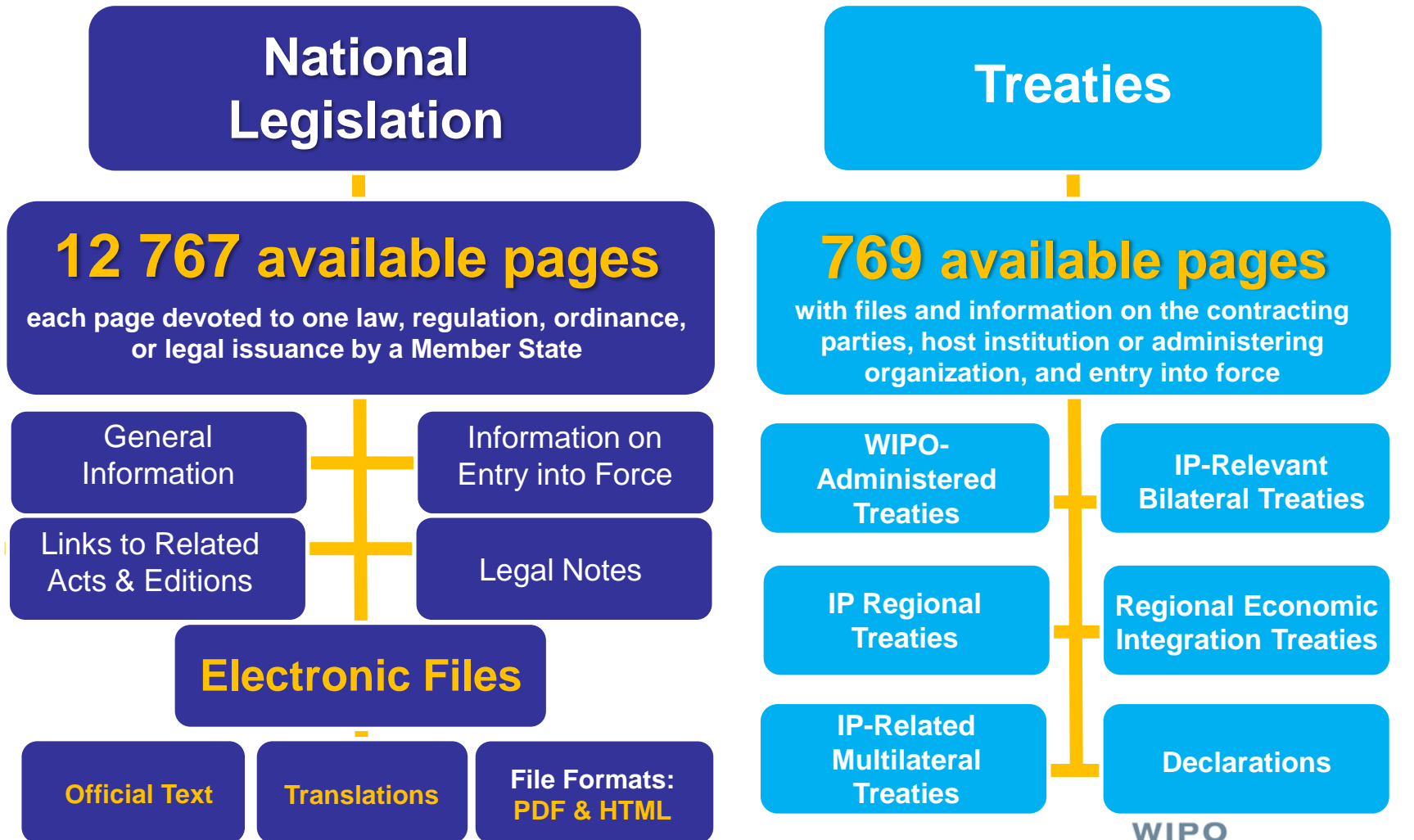
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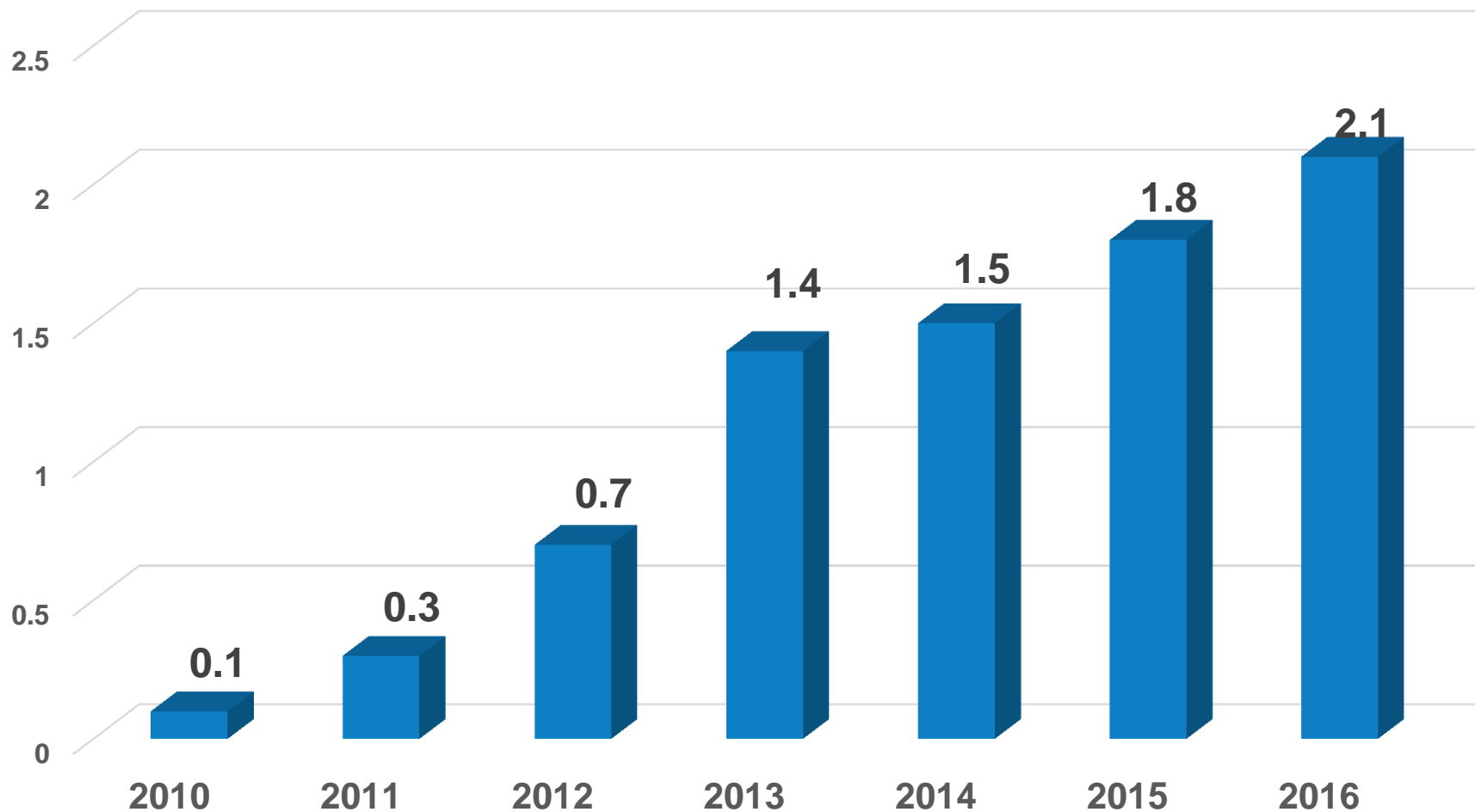


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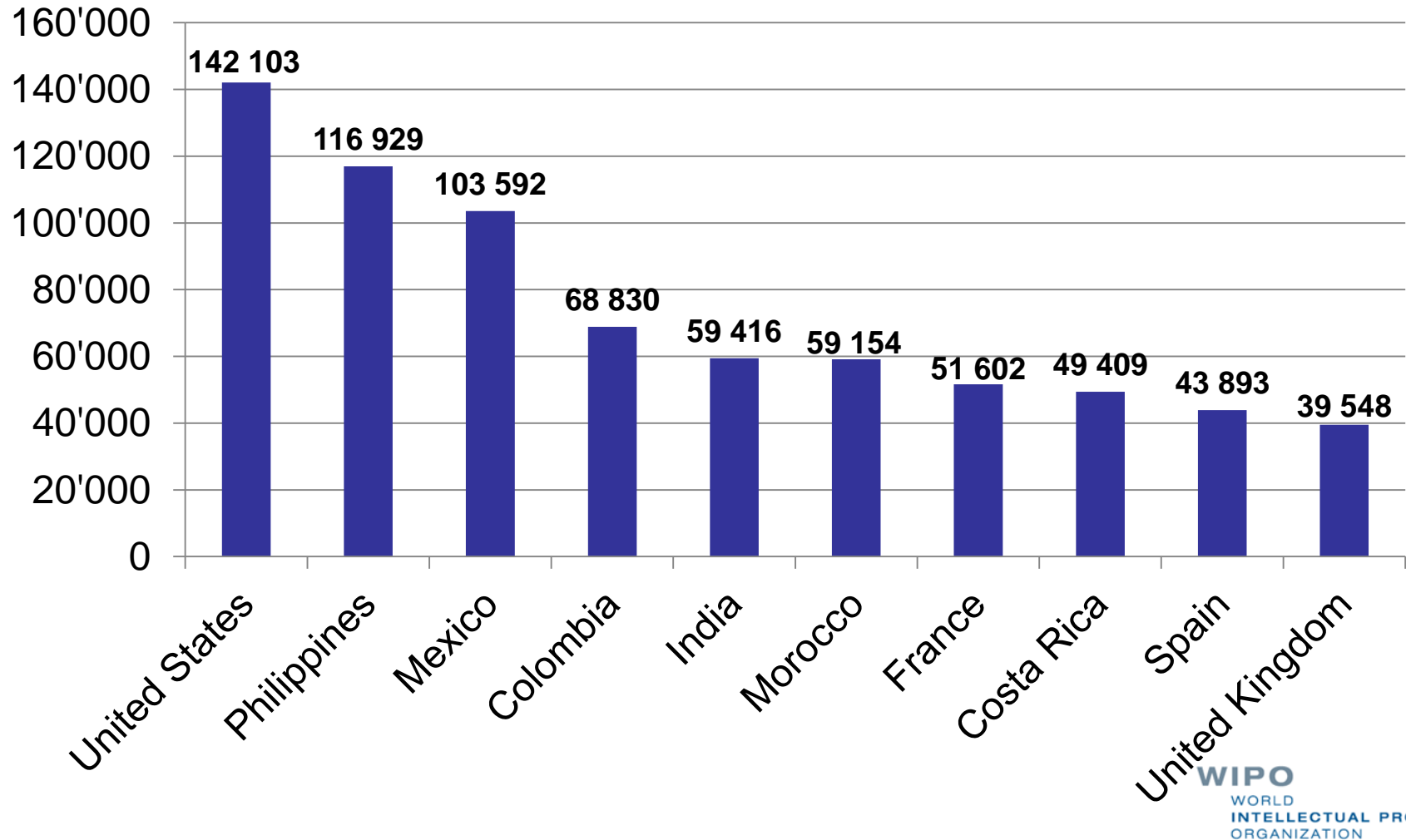
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Mexico

Industrial Property

47 record(s) found.

Main IP Laws: enacted by the Legislature

Date of Text	Entity	Title
June 1, 2016	Mexico	Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Industrial Property Law (as published in the Official Gazette of June 1, 2016)
June 9, 2011	Mexico	Decree amending various provisions of the Regulation on the Industrial Property Law
January 6, 2010	Mexico	Decree of January 6, 2010 amending and supplementing a Number of Articles of the Law on Industrial Property
March 24, 2009	Mexico	Decree amending article 180 of the Industrial Property Law
December 6, 2005	Mexico	Decree of December 6, 2005, amending and supplementing various provisions of the Industrial Property Law
April 19, 2005	Mexico	Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Industrial Property Law (as published in the Official Gazette of June 16, 2005)

IP-related Laws: enacted by the Legislature

Date of Text	Entity	Title
October 23, 2012	Mexico	Decree amending articles 429 on the Federal Criminal Code Federal and article 223 bis on the Industrial Property Law
February 21, 2012	Mexico	Decree amending some Federal laws for Revision of Articles concerning Changes of Name of the Secretaries of State and the Government of the Federal District, and the Deletion of the Mention of Administrative Departments
June 5, 2002	Mexico	Law on Science and Technology (as amended up to May 20, 2014)
December 29, 1976	Mexico	Organic Law of the Federal Public Administration

Implementing Rules/Regulations

Date of Text	Entity	Title
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Type of Text

Organizations
African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP)
African Economic Community (AEC)
African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)
African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO)
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Laws

Constitution / Basic Law

- [Federal Constitution of the Swiss Confederation of April 18, 1999 \(as amended up to February 9, 2014\)](#) (2014)

Main IP Laws: enacted by the Legislature

- [Act of March 20, 2009, on Patent Attorneys \(Patent Attorney Act, PatAA\)](#) (status as of January 1, 2013) (2013)
- [Federal Act of March 20, 2009, on the Federal Patent Court](#) (status as of December 1, 2012) (2012)
- [Federal Act of June 25, 1954, on Patents for Inventions](#) (status as of January 1, 2012) (2012)
- [Federal Act of October 5, 2001, on the Protection of Designs](#) (status as of July 1, 2011) (2011)
- [Federal Act of October 9, 1992, on Copyright and Related Rights](#) (status as of January 1, 2011) (2011)
- [Federal Act of August 28, 1992, on the Protection of Trademarks and Indications of Source](#) (status as of July 1, 2011) (2011)
- [Federal Act of March 20, 1975, on the Protection of New Plant Varieties](#) (status as of January 1, 2011) (2011)
- [Federal Act of March 24, 1995, on the Statute and Tasks of the Federal Institute for Intellectual Property](#) (status as of August 1, 2008) (2008)
- [Federal Act of October 9, 1992, on the Protection of Topographies of Semi-Conductor Products](#) (status as of July 1, 2008) (2008)

IP-related Laws: enacted by the Legislature

- [Federal Act of March 21, 2014, on the Dissemination of the Swiss Training Abroad \(Swiss Schools Abroad, Lese Act\)](#)(status as of January 1, 2016) (2016)
- [Law of June 17, 2005, on the Federal Administrative Court](#) (status as of July 1, 2016) (2016)
- [Federal Act of February 3, 1995, on the Army and the Military Administration \(LAAM\)](#) (status as of July 1, 2016) (2016)
- [Federal Act of April 11, 1889, on Debt Enforcement and Bankruptcy \(DEBA\)](#) (status as of July 1, 2016) (2016)
- [Federal Act of April 29, 1998, on Agriculture](#) (status as of January 1, 2015) (2015)
- [Swiss Civil Procedure Code of December 19, 2008 \(as amended up to July 1, 2014\)](#) (2014)
- [Swiss Criminal Procedure Code of October 5, 2007 \(as amended up to July 1, 2014\)](#) (2014)
- [Federal Act on Data Protection of June 19, 1992 \(as amended up to January 1, 2014\)](#) (2014)
- [Federal Act of December 19, 1986, on Unfair Competition \(as amended up to July 1, 2014\)](#) (2014)

Switzerland

Federal Act of October 9, 1992, on Copyright and Related Rights (status as of January 1, 2011)

Shortcuts

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Year of Version: 2011

Date of Last Amendment: January 1, 2011

Date of Entry into Force: July 1, 1993

Date of Text (Enacted): October 9, 1992

Type of Text: Main IP Laws: enacted by the Legislature

Subject Matter: Copyright and Related Rights (Neighboring Rights), Enforcement of IP and Related Laws, IP Regulatory Body, Traditional Cultural Expressions, Undisclosed Information (Trade Secrets)

Available Texts:

English Federal Act of October 9, 1992, on Copyright and Related Rights (status as of January 1, 2011) [PDF](#)

French Loi fédérale du 9 octobre 1992 sur le droit d'auteur et les droits voisins (état le 1er janvier 2011) [PDF](#)

German Bundesgesetz vom 9. Oktober 1992 über das Urheberrecht und verwandte Schutzrechte (stand am 1. Januar 2011) [PDF](#)

Italian Legge federale del 9 ottobre 1992 sul diritto d'autore e sui diritti di protezione affini (stato 1° gennaio 2011) [PDF](#)

Related Legislation: **Supersedes**

- [Federal Law of October 9, 1992 on Copyright and Neighbouring Rights \(status as of July 1, 2008\) \(CH156\)](#)

Bookmarks

- First Title: Subject-Matter
- Second Title: Copyright
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Federal Act on Copyright and Related Rights (Copyright Act, CopA)

of 9 October 1992 (Status as of 1 January 2011)

*The Federal Assembly of the Swiss Confederation,
on the basis of Articles 31^{bis} paragraphs 2, 64 and 64^{bis} of the Federal Constitution^{1,2}
and having considered the Dispatch of the Federal Council dated 19 June 1989³,
decrees:*

First Title: Subject-Matter

Art. 1

¹ This Act regulates:

- a. the protection of authors of literary and artistic works;
- b. the protection of performers, producers of phonograms and audiovisual fixations and broadcasting organisations;

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