

GCC Countries Membership of WTO and Major Intellectual Property Treaties

GCC Countries	WIPO Convention	WTO	Paris Convention	Berne Convention	Rome Convention	PCT	Nairobi Treaty	TRIPS Agreement	Madrid Protocol	Madrid Agreement	TLT	PLT	WCT	WPPT
UAE	Sept. 1974	Apr. 1996	Sept. 1996	Jul. 2004	Jan. 2005	Mar. 1999	x	1996	x	x	x	x	Jul. 2004	Jun. 2005
Saudi Arabia	May. 1982	11 Dec. 2005	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2004	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Kuwait	Jul. 1998	Jan. 1995	x	x	x	x	x	Jan. 1995	x	x	x	x	x	x
Qatar	Sept. 1976	Jan. 1996	Jul. 2000	Jul. 2000	x	x	Jul. 1983	Jan. 1995	x	x	x	x	Jul. 2005	Jul. 2005
Oman	Feb. 1997	Nov. 2000	Jul. 1999	Jul. 1999	x	Oct. 2001	Mar. 1986	Nov. 2000	x	x	x	x	Jun. 2005	Jun. 2005
Bahrain	Jun. 1995	Jan. 1995	Oct. 1997	Mar. 1997	x	x	x	Jan. 1995	Dec. 2005	x	x	x	Dec. 2005	Dec. 2005

Key: "X" not signed or non-member
 WIPO: World Intellectual Property Organization
 WTO: World Trade Organization
 PCT: Patent Cooperation Treaty
 TRIPS: Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
 TLT: Trademark Law Treaty
 PLT: Patent Law Treaty
 WCT: WIPO Copyright Treaty
 WPPT: WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty
 GCC: Gulf Cooperation Council

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