

## Intellectual Property Questionnaire 2009

1.	Name the official body for Intellectual Property in your jurisdiction and its official web site.	<p>Name: Directorship of Industrial Property</p> <p>Web Site: www.mic.gov.py</p> <p>The web site is not available in English</p> <p>(*state whether the web site is available in English language)</p>
2.	Give a short description on the types of intellectual property rights which are registrable in your jurisdiction and the validity period.	<p><u>Trade Mark:</u> the registration is valid for ten years from the date of the concession and may be renewed every ten years</p> <p><u>Patent:</u> the registration is valid for a period of 20 years</p> <p><u>Industrial Design:</u> the registration is valid for 5 years and it can be renewed for a maximum of 15 years only.</p> <p><u>Copyright:</u> Proprietary right last as long as the author lives and seventy years after his death. The period of protection of joint authorship is counted from the death of the last co-author</p> <p>In Anonymous and Pseudonymous works, the period of protection will be sixty years from the year of its disclosure, unless before that period, the author reveals his identity, in which case it will last for life and seventy years after his death.</p> <p>In collective works, computer programs, audiovisual works and radiophonic, proprietary rights shall expire at sixty years of its publication or termination.</p> <p>The terms shall be calculated from the first of January of the year following the death of the author or, in some cases, of the disclosure, publication or termination of the work.</p>

3.	<p>State the availability of the facilities on the official web site and a short description for the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Online filing</li> <li>b) Online search</li> <li>c) E-gazette</li> <li>d) Forms</li> <li>e) Application status</li> <li>f) Relevant Acts, Rules &amp; Regulations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Online Filing: not available</li> <li>b) Online search: not available</li> <li>c) E- gazette: not available</li> <li>d) Forms: not available</li> <li>e) Application status: not available</li> <li>f) Relevant acts, rules &amp; regulations: available for download in PDF format</li> </ul>
4.	<p>State the names of authorities in charge of the enforcement of intellectual property rights in your jurisdiction.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Judicial Branch</li> <li>2) Ministry of Industry and Trade</li> </ul>
5.	<p>State the names of treaties/conventions/agreements related to Intellectual Property which your country is a member of.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WIPO Convention</li> <li>- Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works</li> <li>- Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)</li> <li>- Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works</li> <li>- Paris Convention</li> <li>- Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms</li> <li>- Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations</li> <li>- WIPO Copyright Treaty</li> <li>- WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty</li> <li>- UPOV Convention</li> </ul>
6.	<p>State the names of organizations related to Intellectual Property which your firm is a member of.</p>	<p>none</p>
7.	<p>State the name(s) of the person(s) in charge of Intellectual Property work in your firm.</p>	<p>Néstor Loizaga (nloizaga@ferrere.com)</p>