

Table 3 : Status of Legislation on Intellectual Property in Oman (February 2000)

S.No.	Area of TRIPS	Present Position & On-going Programme	Future Programme
1	Trademarks	Trademark Law is in place since 1987 and is being implemented. Points of conformity and non-conformity of the existing law with the provisions of the TRIPS Agreement have been identified. Draft amended law has been prepared in consultation with WIPO. It has been examined, translated in English and submitted to WTO for comment.	Amendments to the Trademarks Law will be promulgated by March 2000, to bring the Law into full conformity with the provisions of the TRIPS Agreement.
2	Copyright & related rights	Copyright Law of Oman is in force since 1996 and is being implemented. Points of conformity and non-conformity of the existing law with the provisions of the TRIPS Agreement have been identified. Draft	