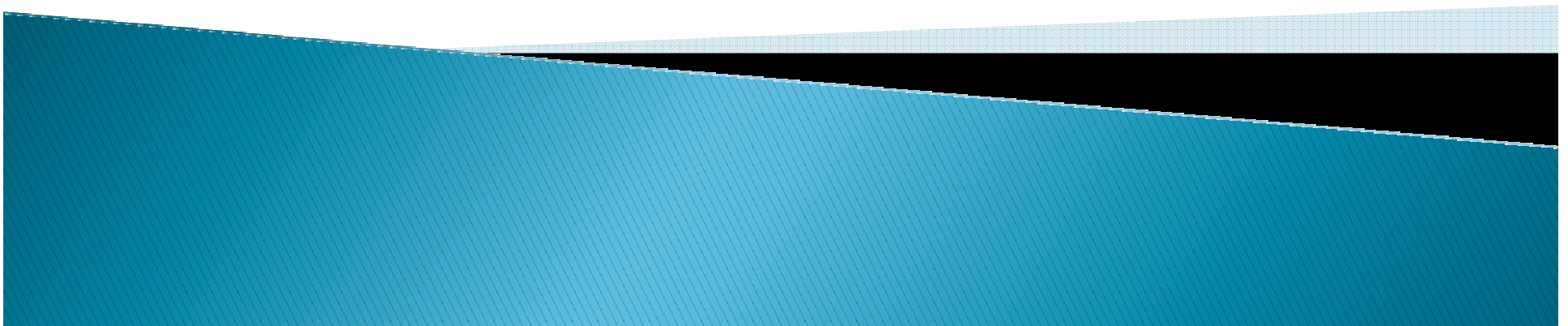


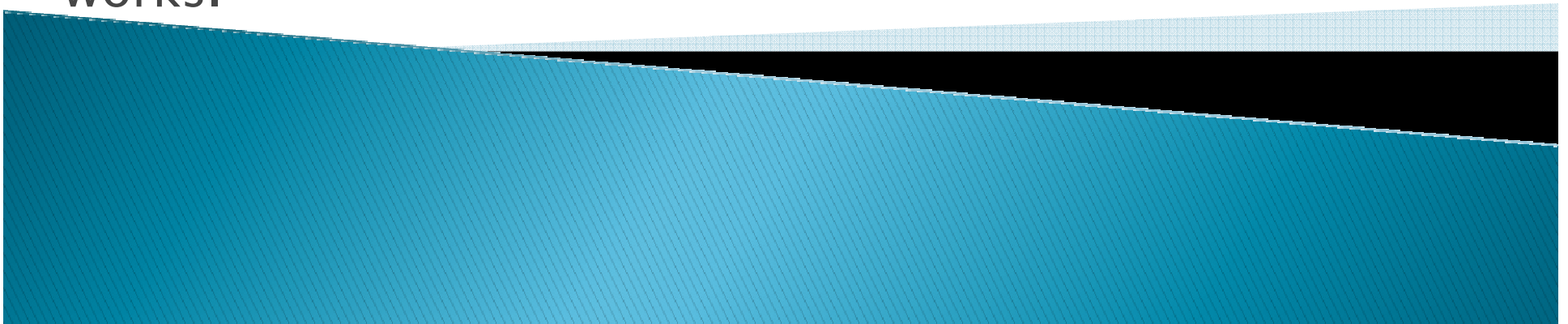
Intellectual Property Office

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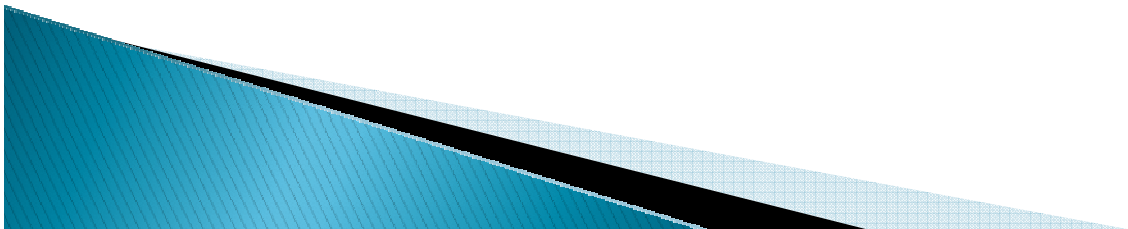
Main Categories of Intellectual Property Rights Protected in Seychelles

- Patents : protect inventions that demonstrate technological progress.
- Trade Marks : protect words, slogan, and symbols that serve to identify different brands of goods and services.
- Copyright : protects a variety of literary and artistic works.



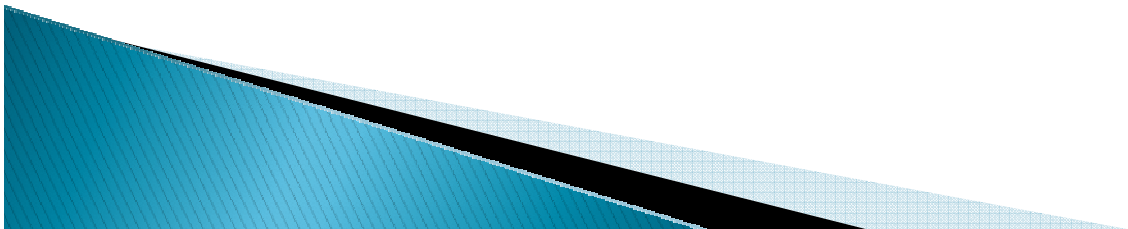
Seychelles IP LAWS

- Patent Act – 3rd March 1901
- Trade Mark Decree – 4th January 1978
- Copyright Act – 1st April 1984
- World Intellectual Property Organization –
Acceded in 2000
- Patent Co-Operation Treaty (PCT)
(Washington) – Acceded 2002



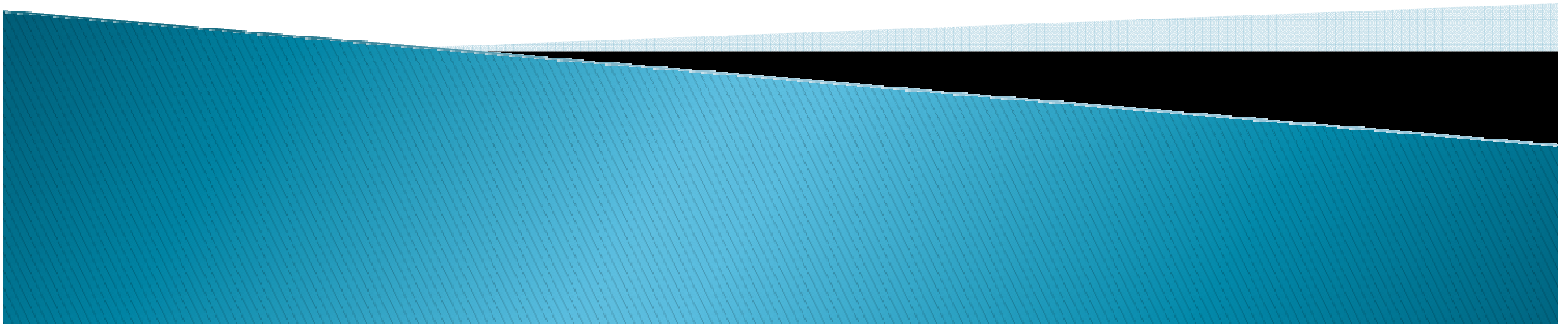
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

- WIPO became a specialized agency of the United Nations in 1974
- WIPO administers intellectual property matters and treaties recognized by U.N member states, that deal with some aspects of intellectual property protection.
- WIPO has 184 member nations (including Seychelles which acceded in 2000)

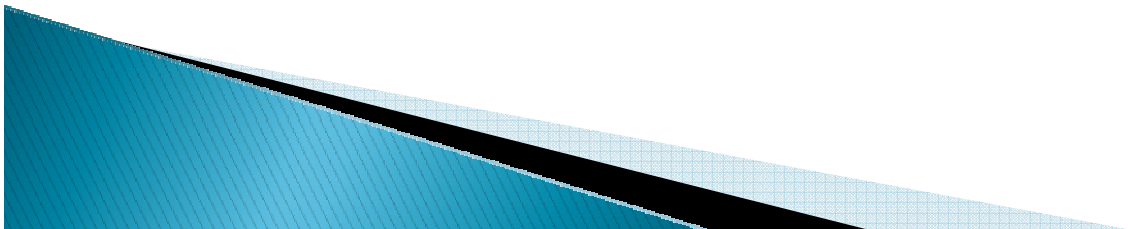


REG.DIV IP POLICIES

- To provide efficient and timely services to satisfy and protect service users.
- Update the National Legal Framework to introduce new provisions that would cater for present needs in the area of intellectual property.

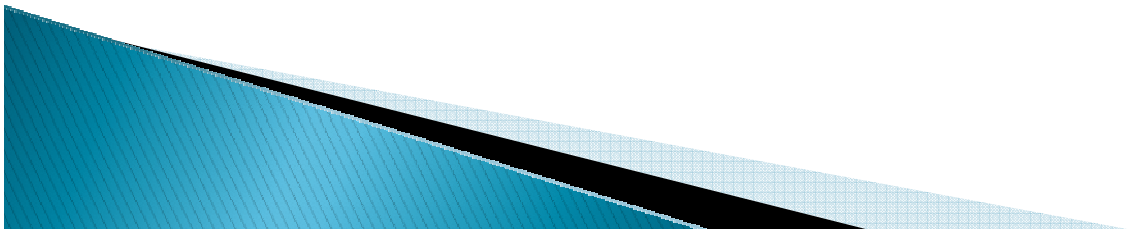


- ▶ Ensure that all registration of intellectual properties are done by the office of the Registrar General.
- ▶ Strengthen the administrative process by introducing technology in order to be more efficient in the registration of Patents and Trademarks.
- ▶ Have within the organization trained individual service providers that are capable of providing efficient services in order to maintain public confidence in the system.
Amend the existing Patent Act and Trademarks Decree.
- ▶ Harmonise the Intellectual Property Law.
- ▶ Strengthen relationship with WIPO






CHALLENGES

- ▶ Availability of funding
- ▶ Supports and collaboration from other department, organization or agencies eg. Dept of Culture
- ▶ Supports from Executive and Legislators
- ▶ Expertise required both local and foreign
- ▶ Availability of training
- ▶ More qualified staff



Trade Marks



 REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES
TRADE MARKS DECREE
 CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

The Trade Mark of the Registrar of the Republic of Seychelles is hereby registered in the name of THE REGISTRAR OF VICTORIA HOUSE,
MAHE, SEYCHELLES

in Class 39 under No. 1615 as of the 18th January 1994
 in respect of Transportation of travellers, baggage and of goods,
warehousing, storage of goods and of packages; collection and delivery of
goods and of packages; arranging excursions for tourists; travel agents
and tour operating services


Sealed at my direction, this 22nd day of August
 1994




 Registrar

The Trade Marks Office,
 Victoria.

Registration is for 7 years from the first abovementioned, and may then be renewed,
 and also at the expiration of each period of 14 years thereafter.

NOTE — Upon any change of ownership of this trade mark, or change in address,
 application should AT ONCE be made to the Registrar to register the change.



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in Class 33 under No. 1615 as of the 18th January 2003
 in respect of Energy drinks; mineral and aerated waters; an
energy drinks and sports drinks; fruit drinks and juices; syrups, concentrates and powders for making
beverages, namely mineral and aerated waters, soft drinks, energy drinks, sports drinks,
fruit drinks and juices.

Sealed at my direction, this 12th day of August
 2003


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