

Most Recent DNA Legislation

ASIA

Japan

Most Recent Legislation (Found on DNA Resource Website) 2/3/2011

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/JAPAN%20DNA%20Handling%20Regulations%20Amended%203%20February%202011%20-%20Unofficial%20English.pdf>

Russia

Most Recent Legislation (Found on DNA Resource Website) 12/3/2008

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/RUSSIALawN242FZunofficialEnglishtranslation.pdf>

South Korea

Most Recent Legislation (Website) 11/9/2013

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/KOREA%20DNA%20Database%20Law%20English.pdf>

China

Most Recent Legislation (Website)

Unknown

Taiwan

Most Recent Legislation (Website) 1/4/2012

[http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/TAIWAN%20Expanded%20DNA%20Law%20January%202012%20\(unofficial%20English\).pdf](http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/TAIWAN%20Expanded%20DNA%20Law%20January%202012%20(unofficial%20English).pdf)

Vietnam

NO INFO on site

Malaysia

Most Recent Legislation (Website) 2008

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/MALAYSIADNAIdentificationActofMalaysiaENGLISH.pdf>

Brunei

Most Recent Legislation (Website) 2009 -revised

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/BRUNEICriminalsRegistrationActS0421April2008revisedfor2009.pdf>

Singapore

Most Recent Legislation (Website) 2002

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/SINGAPORERegistrationofCriminalsAmendmentBill2002.pdf>

United Arab Emirates

No DNA Legislation data available, however UAE plans for DNA Database and appears to be actively testing one:

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/UAEaimstocreateDNAdatabasein10yearproject18January2011.pdf>

Qatar

No DNA Legislation recovered, however active DNA database may be present. Scott Knackstedt of GTHGOV writes:

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/QATARReviewGTHGA2011.pdf>

Kuwait

No DNA Legislation data available

Jordan

No DNA Legislation data available, however it appears as if DNA testing is occurring independent of applicable law. Scott Knackstedt writes:

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/JORDANReviewGTHGA2011.pdf>

Israel (Merits another review of legislation)

Most Recent DNA Legislation Relevant

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/ISRAEL%20Genetic%20Information%20Law%20Regulations%202002%20-%20Unofficial%20English.pdf>

Israel seems to come short of having an active database for criminals and other participants in the criminal system, possessing a more or less crude system of DNA and other genetic sampling for criminal investigations on a much smaller scale than its Western counterparts. Scott Knackstedt writes:

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/ISRAELReviewGTHGA2011.pdf>

OCEANIA

Australia

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<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/AUSTRALIACrimTrac20112012report.pdf>

New Zealand

Most Recent DNA Legislation 2009

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/NEW%20ZEALZANDCriminalInvestigationsBodilySamplesAmendmentBill1.pdf>

AFRICA

Kenya

Most Recent Legislation 2006

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/KENYASexualOffencesAct.pdf>

South Africa

Most Recent Legislation 2013

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/SOUTH%20AFRICALegislation%20as%20passed%20Portfolio%20Committee%20August%20122013.pdf>

EUROPE

Iceland

Most Recent Legislation 2001

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/ICELANDLogumerfoaefnisskralogregluLawonPoliceDNAFileNr88May2001UnofficialEnglish.pdf>

Norway

Most Recent Legislation (Royal Decree) 2004

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/NORWAYLawonDNADatabaseforCriminalJusticeNovember2005UnofficialEnglish.pdf>

Sweden

Most Recent Legislation 1998

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/SWEDENNationalDNAdatabaselawPolisdatlagen1998622unofficialEnglishtranslation.pdf>

Finland

Most Recent Legislation 2003

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/FINLANDLawsandLegislation.pdf>

United Kingdom

Most Recent Legislation 2012

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/UNITEDKINGDOMProtectionofFreedomsAct2012.pdf>

Denmark

Most Recent Legislation 2010

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/DENMARK%20acts%20369%201559%20347%20479%20405%20715%20amending%20the%20DNA%20register%202005%20-%202010%20-%20Unofficial%20English.pdf>

Germany

Most Recent Legislation

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Netherlands

Most Recent Legislation 2009

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/NETHERLANDSdraftbillOct2009inEnglish.pdf>

Belgium

Most Recent Legislation 2011

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Luxembourg

Most Recent Legislation 2006

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/LUXEMBOURGLawestablishinggeneticprofilesincriminalinvestigationunofficialENGLISHtranslation.pdf>

Switzerland

Most Recent Legislation 2004

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/SWITZERLAND5269LoifederalesurlutilisationdeprofiladADNunofficialEnglishtranslation.pdf>

France

Most Recent Legislation 2010

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/FRANCEprojetdeloi%202271Articles48andannextranlation.pdf>

Spain

Most Recent Legislation 2007

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/SPAIN102007de8deoctubrereguladoradelabasededatospolicialesobreidentificadoresobtenidosapartirdelADNUnofficialEnglishtranslation.pdf>

Portugal

Most Recent Legislation 2008

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/PORTUGALLaw180unofficial%20English%20translation.pdf>

Italy

Most Recent Legislation 2009

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/ITALY%20Legge%20n%2085%20June%2030%202009%20-%20Unofficial%20English.pdf>

Poland

Most Recent Legislation 2010

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/POLANDInteriorMinistryRegulationforEstablishingForensicLaboratory2010UnofficialEnglishandOriginalPolish.pdf>

Czech Republic

Most Recent Legislation 1991

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/CZECHREPUBLICLawonPolice2831991UnofficialEnglishofrelevantprovisions.pdf>

Austria

Most Recent Legislation 2006

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/AUSTRIA%20Sicherheitspolizeigesetz%202006%20-%20German%20and%20English.pdf>

Slovenia

Most Recent Legislation 2009

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/SLOVENIAPoliceActNr93172009UnofficialEnglishrelevantprovisions.pdf>

Croatia

Most Recent Update on DNA Database activity 2011

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/CROATIAUpdateCroatiaDatabaseChrisAsplen.pdf>

Slovakia

Most Recent Legislation 2002

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/SLOVAKIAUseofDNAAnalysisidentifypeopleLaw4172002unofficialEnglish.pdf>

Hungary

Most Recent Legislation 2009

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/HUNGARYDNAAsabiometricidentifierlaw212009UnofficialEnglish.pdf>

Romania

Most Recent Legislation 2008

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/ROMANIA%20Law%20no%2076%20-%202008%20National%20Genetic%20Data%20Judicial%20System%20English.pdf>

Macedonia

Most Recent Legislation 2010

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/MACEDONIARelevantExcerptsConcerninguseofDNAinCriminalProceedingfromMacedonian.pdf>

Cyprus

Most Recent Legislation 2003

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/CYPRUSProtectionofPersonalDataAct138I200137I2003unofficialEnglish.pdf>

Estonia

Most Recent Legislation 2010

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/ESTONIAEstablishmentofanationalDNARegistryNo2592006revised2010UnofficialEnglish.pdf>

Latvia

Most Recent Legislation 2011

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/LATVIA%20EU%20Council%20Decision%20-%20Automated%20DNA%20data%20exchange%20with%20Latvia.pdf>

Lithuania

Most Recent Legislation 2011

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/LITHUANIADNAdatafortheestablishmentoftheregistryandregulationsapproval20January2011.pdf>

Belarus

Most Recent Legislation 2004

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/BELARUSInstructionoftheMOlonGeneticProfiles.pdf>

Ukraine

Most Recent Legislation 2009

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/UKRAINE9Oct2009MinistryoftheInteriorUnofficialEnglishtranslation.pdf>

Montenegro

Most Recent Legislation 2011

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/MONTENEGRODNARegistryAct232112EPA599unofficialEnglishtranslation.pdf>

Bulgaria

Most Recent Legislation 2011

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/BULGARIAOrdinance701ofMinistryofInterioronPoliceRegistryfrom17March2011UnofficialEnglish.pdf>

Greece

Most Legislation 2009

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/GREECELaw37837Aug2009English.pdf>

NORTH AMERICA

Canada

Most Recent Legislation 2008

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/CANADA%20Bill%20C-13%20an%20act%20to%20amend%20the%20criminal%20code,%20the%20DNA%20ID%20act%20etc.pdf>

United States of America

Most Recent Legislation 2011 General Update of U.S. States

<http://www.dnaresource.com/documents/statequalifyingoffenses2011.pdf>

CENTRAL AMERICA

Panama

Most Recent Legislation 1998

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/PANAMABancoForenseLeytranslation.pdf>

Costa Rica

Most Recent Legislation 2011

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/COSTARICAReglamentodelRegistroddeDatosdePerfilesdeADNparalidentificacionHumanaAugust2011UnofficialEnglish.pdf>

Barbados

Most Recent Legislation 2005

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/BARBADOSForensicProceduresAct2005.pdf>

Puerto Rico

Most Recent Legislation 2011

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/PUERTORICOAmendmentstoLawsonConvictedPersonsRegistryLawonDNADDataBank14December2011.pdf>

Trinidad

Most Recent Legislation 2012

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/TRINIDADact5topealandreplace2012.pdf>

SOUTH AMERICA

Brazil

Most Recent Legislation 2013

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/BRAZIL%20Decreto%20N%207%20950%2012%20March%202013%20unofficial%20English.pdf>

Uruguay

Most Recent Legislation 2011

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/URUGUAYLaw18849DNADatabaseDecember2011unofficial%20English.pdf>

Chile

Most Recent Legislation 2004

<http://international.dnaresource.com/documents/CHILE%20Ley%2019970%20Crea%20el%20Sistema%20Nacional%20de%20Registros%20de%20ADN%20-%20in%20English.pdf>