



WCT Notification No. 108

WIPO COPYRIGHT TREATY

Accession by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments and has the honor to notify the deposit by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on January 30, 2024, of its instrument of accession to the WIPO Copyright Treaty, adopted at Geneva on December 20, 1996.

The WIPO Copyright Treaty will enter into force, with respect to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on April 30, 2024.

./ The list of the States and the intergovernmental organization party to the WIPO Copyright Treaty (status on January 30, 2024) is attached to this Notification.

January 30, 2024

WIPO Copyright Treaty
(Geneva, 1996)

Status on January 30, 23024

State/IGO	Date on which State/IGO became party to the Treaty	State/IGO	Date on which State/IGO became party to the Treaty
Afghanistan	February 9, 2021	Kyrgyzstan	March 6, 2002
Albania	August 6, 2005	Latvia	March 6, 2002
Algeria	January 31, 2014	Liechtenstein	April 30, 2007
Argentina	March 6, 2002	Luxembourg	March 14, 2010
Armenia	March 6, 2005	Lithuania	March 6, 2002
Australia	July 26, 2007	Madagascar	February 24, 2015
Austria	March 14, 2010	Malaysia	December 27, 2012
Azerbaijan	April 11, 2006	Mali	April 24, 2002
Bahrain	December 15, 2005	Malta	March 14, 2010
Barbados	December 13, 2019	Mexico	March 6, 2002
Belarus	March 6, 2002	Mongolia	October 25, 2002
Belgium	August 30, 2006	Montenegro	June 3, 2006
Belize	February 9, 2019	Morocco	July 20, 2011
Benin	April 16, 2006	Nauru	August 11, 2020
Bosnia and Herzegovina	November 25, 2009	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	March 14, 2010
Botswana	January 27, 2005	New Zealand ⁴	March 17, 2019
Brunei Darussalam	May 2, 2017	Nicaragua	March 6, 2003
Bulgaria	March 6, 2002	Nigeria	January 4, 2018
Burkina Faso	March 6, 2002	North Macedonia	February 4, 2004
Burundi	April 12, 2016	Oman	September 20, 2005
Cabo Verde	May 22, 2019	Panama	March 6, 2002
Canada	August 13, 2014	Paraguay	March 6, 2002
Chile	March 6, 2002	Peru	March 6, 2002
China ^{1, 2}	June 9, 2007	Philippines	October 4, 2002
Colombia	March 6, 2002	Poland	March 23, 2004
Comoros	April 25, 2021	Portugal	March 14, 2010
Cook Islands	June 19, 2019	Qatar	October 28, 2005
Costa Rica	March 6, 2002	Republic of Korea	June 24, 2004
Croatia	March 6, 2002	Republic of Moldova	March 6, 2002
Cyprus	November 4, 2003	Romania	March 6, 2002
Czech Republic	March 6, 2002	Russian Federation	February 5, 2009
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	April 30, 2024	Saint Lucia	March 6, 2002
Denmark ³	March 14, 2010	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	July 6, 2023
Dominican Republic	January 10, 2006	San Marino	September 2, 2020
Ecuador	March 6, 2002	Sao Tome and Principe	April 27, 2020
El Salvador	March 6, 2002	Senegal	May 18, 2002
Estonia	March 14, 2010	Serbia ⁵	June 13, 2003
European Union	March 14, 2010	Singapore	April 17, 2005
Finland	March 14, 2010	Slovakia	March 6, 2002
France	March 14, 2010	Slovenia	March 6, 2002
Gabon	March 6, 2002	Spain	March 14, 2010
Georgia	March 6, 2002	Sweden	March 14, 2010
Germany	March 14, 2010	Switzerland	July 1, 2008
Ghana	November 18, 2006	Tajikistan	April 5, 2009
Greece	March 14, 2010	Thailand	October 13, 2022
Guatemala	February 4, 2003	Togo	May 21, 2003
Guinea	May 25, 2002	Trinidad and Tobago	November 28, 2008
Honduras	May 20, 2002	Tunisia	June 16, 2023
Hungary	March 6, 2002	Türkiye	November 28, 2008
India	December 25, 2018	Uganda	April 28, 2022
Indonesia	March 6, 2002	Ukraine	March 6, 2002
Ireland	March 14, 2010	United Arab Emirates	July 14, 2004
Italy	March 14, 2010	United Kingdom ^{6, 7}	March 14, 2010
Jamaica	June 12, 2002	United States of America	March 6, 2002
Japan	March 6, 2002	Uruguay	June 5, 2009
Jordan	April 27, 2004	Uzbekistan	July 17, 2019
Kazakhstan	November 12, 2004	Vanuatu	August 6, 2020
Kiribati	June 22, 2021	Viet Nam	February 17, 2022

(Total: 116)

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- ¹ In accordance with the Basic Law of Hong Kong, China, the Government of the People's Republic of China has decided that the Treaty will apply to Hong Kong, China with effect from October 1, 2008.
- ² In accordance with the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (PRC), the Government of the PRC decides that the Treaty shall apply to the Macao Special Administrative Region. The declaration took effect on November 6, 2013.
- ³ Applicable to the Faroe Islands as of April 30, 2018.
- ⁴ The accession by New Zealand shall extend to Tokelau.
- ⁵ Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from June 3, 2006.
- ⁶ The United Kingdom extended the application of the Treaty to the territories of the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Isle of Man with effect from January 1, 2021.
- ⁷ The United Kingdom extended the application of the Treaty to the territory of Gibraltar with effect from May 17, 2022.