

WCT Notification No. 109

WIPO COPYRIGHT TREATY

Accession by Saint Kitts and Nevis

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 Saint Kitts and Nevis, on July 8, 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 Saint Kitts and Nevis, on October 8, 2024.

The list of the States and the intergovernmental organization party to the WIPO Copyright Treaty (status on July 8, 2024) is attached to this Notification.

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July 8, 2024



**WIPO Copyright Treaty**  
(Geneva, 1996)

**Status on July 8, 2024**

| State/IGO                                      | Date on which State/IGO became party to the Treaty | State/IGO                              | Date on which State/IGO became party to the Treaty |
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| 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 <sup>4</sup> .....         | 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 <sup>1, 2</sup> .....                    | 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<br>of Korea ..... | April 30, 2024                                     | Saint Kitts and Nevis .....            | October 8, 2024                                    |
| Denmark <sup>3</sup> .....                     | March 14, 2010                                     | Saint Lucia .....                      | March 6, 2002                                      |
| Dominican Republic .....                       | January 10, 2006                                   | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines ..... | July 6, 2023                                       |
| Ecuador .....                                  | March 6, 2002                                      | San Marino .....                       | September 2, 2020                                  |
| El Salvador .....                              | March 6, 2002                                      | Sao Tome and Principe .....            | April 27, 2020                                     |
| Estonia .....                                  | March 14, 2010                                     | Senegal .....                          | May 18, 2002                                       |
| European Union .....                           | March 14, 2010                                     | Serbia <sup>5</sup> .....              | June 13, 2003                                      |
| Finland .....                                  | March 14, 2010                                     | Singapore .....                        | April 17, 2005                                     |
| France .....                                   | March 14, 2010                                     | Slovakia .....                         | March 6, 2002                                      |
| Gabon .....                                    | March 6, 2002                                      | Slovenia .....                         | March 6, 2002                                      |
| Georgia .....                                  | March 6, 2002                                      | Spain .....                            | March 14, 2010                                     |
| Germany .....                                  | March 14, 2010                                     | Sweden .....                           | March 14, 2010                                     |
| Ghana .....                                    | November 18, 2006                                  | Switzerland .....                      | July 1, 2008                                       |
| Greece .....                                   | March 14, 2010                                     | Tajikistan .....                       | April 5, 2009                                      |
| Guatemala .....                                | February 4, 2003                                   | Thailand .....                         | October 13, 2022                                   |
| Guinea .....                                   | May 25, 2002                                       | Togo .....                             | May 21, 2003                                       |
| Honduras .....                                 | May 20, 2002                                       | Trinidad and Tobago .....              | November 28, 2008                                  |
| Hungary .....                                  | March 6, 2002                                      | Tunisia .....                          | June 16, 2023                                      |
| India .....                                    | December 25, 2018                                  | Türkiye .....                          | November 28, 2008                                  |
| Indonesia .....                                | March 6, 2002                                      | Uganda .....                           | April 28, 2022                                     |
| Ireland .....                                  | March 14, 2010                                     | Ukraine .....                          | March 6, 2002                                      |
| Italy .....                                    | March 14, 2010                                     | United Arab Emirates .....             | July 14, 2004                                      |
| Jamaica .....                                  | June 12, 2002                                      | United Kingdom <sup>6, 7</sup> .....   | March 14, 2010                                     |
| Japan .....                                    | March 6, 2002                                      | United States of America .....         | March 6, 2002                                      |
| Jordan .....                                   | April 27, 2004                                     | Uruguay .....                          | June 5, 2009                                       |
| Kazakhstan .....                               | November 12, 2004                                  | Uzbekistan .....                       | July 17, 2019                                      |
| Kiribati .....                                 | June 22, 2021                                      | Vanuatu .....                          | August 6, 2020                                     |
|  |  | Viet Nam .....                         | February 17, 2022                                  |

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> Applicable to the Faroe Islands as of April 30, 2018.
- <sup>4</sup> The accession by New Zealand shall extend to Tokelau.
- <sup>5</sup> Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from June 3, 2006.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> The United Kingdom extended the application of the Treaty to the territory of Gibraltar with effect from May 17, 2022.