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## VENEZUELA ACCEDES TO THE UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION

The U.S. Department of State has been informed by the Director-General of UNESCO that the instrument of accession by Venezuela to the Universal Copyright Convention and Protocols 1, 2 and 3 annexed thereto was deposited on June 30, 1966.

In accordance with Article IX, paragraph 2 of the Convention, the latter came into force in respect of Venezuela on September 30, 1966, three months after the deposit of the instrument of accession.

Under paragraph 2 (b) of Protocols 1 and 2, these Protocols came into force in respect of Venezuela on the same date as the Convention. Under paragraph 6 (b) of Protocol 3, the latter came into force in respect of Venezuela on the date of deposit of the instrument of accession.

Venezuela is the 54th country to become a party to the Universal Copyright Convention.