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NETHERLANDS JOINS THE
UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION

The Copyright Office has received word from UNESCO that the instrument of ratification by the Netherlands to the Universal Copyright Convention and Protocols 1, 2 and 3 annexed thereto was deposited on March 22, 1967.

In accordance with Article IX, paragraph 2 of the Convention, the latter will come into force in respect of the Netherlands on June 22, 1967, three months after the deposit of the instrument of ratification.

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

The Netherlands is the 55th country to become a party to the Universal Copyright Convention.