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ITALY RATIFIES PROTOCOL 1
ANNEXED TO THE UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION

The Copyright Office recently received word from UNESCO that Italy had deposited its instrument of ratification of Protocol 1 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention on December 19, 1966. Although Italy had ratified the Universal Copyright Convention and Protocols 2 and 3 annexed thereto effective January 24, 1957, that country did not at that time ratify Protocol 1.

In accordance with its paragraph 2 (b), the Protocol entered into force, in respect of Italy, on the date of deposit of this instrument of ratification.

Protocol 1 concerns application of the Convention to the works of stateless persons and refugees.