

# Announcement

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CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PRODUCERS OF PHONOGRAMS  
AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED DUPLICATION OF  
THEIR PHONOGRAMS

On November 26, 1973, the United States deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations its instrument of ratification of The Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms.

Ratification by the United States raises to eight the number of countries that have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance, or accession to the Convention which came into force on April 18, 1973. The other seven countries are: Argentina, Fiji, Finland, France, Mexico, Sweden, and United Kingdom.

The Convention entered into force, with respect to the United States, on March 10, 1974, three months after the Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), on December 10, 1973, notified other members of the Convention of ratification by the United States.