

Announcement

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KENYA AND LUXEMBOURG RATIFY THE CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PRODUCERS OF PHONOGRAMS AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED DUPLICATION OF THEIR PHONOGRAMS

The World Intellectual Property Organization has announced that the instruments of ratification by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Republic of Kenya of the Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms were deposited on November 25, 1975 and January 6, 1976, respectively. Pursuant to the provisions of the Convention, it enters into force on March 8, 1976 with respect to Luxembourg and on April 21, 1976 with respect to Kenya.

This Convention, which was formulated in 1971 and became effective in 1973, entered into force with respect to the United States on March 10, 1974.

Other nations that have ratified, accepted, or acceded to this Convention include Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Hungary, India, Mexico, Monaco, Panama, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

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