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FINLAND'S ADHERENCE TO THE  
UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION

The Department of State has been officially informed by the Director-General of Unesco that on January 16, 1963, Finland deposited its instrument of accession to Protocol 1 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention, together with its instrument of ratification of the Convention and of Protocols 2 and 3 annexed.

The Copyright Office previously announced that it had learned of the deposit of the instrument of ratification of the Convention and Protocols 2 and 3 annexed thereto, also on January 16, 1963.

Under Article IX, paragraph 2 of the Convention, the latter will come into force in respect of Finland three months after the deposit of its instrument of ratification, i.e., on April 16, 1963.

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