

**CHAPTER 252**

**COPYRIGHT (SPECIFIED COUNTRIES) ORDER**

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**CHAPTER 252**

75 of 2001.

**COPYRIGHT (SPECIFIED COUNTRIES) ORDER***[19th May, 2001.]*

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the

**COPYRIGHT (SPECIFIED COUNTRIES) ORDER.**Specified Countries.  
Schedule.

2. (1) The countries specified in the Schedule to this Order, being members of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of 1886 as revised and amended, are hereby declared to be specified countries for the purposes of copyright protection in Belize pursuant to section 3(1) as read with section 143 of the Act.

(2) Where a country becomes a party to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of 1886, as revised and amended, after the commencement of this Order, the provisions of, and the benefits of copyright protection conferred by, this Order shall apply to such country with effect from the date it becomes a party to the Convention.

Proof of status as a  
Berne Convention  
country.

3. Any circular, notice or list which may be issued by the World Intellectual Property Organisation from time to time, setting out the Countries which are parties to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, and the dates on which such countries became parties to the Convention, shall be sufficient proof of a country's membership of the Convention for the purposes of paragraph 2(2) of this Order.

Commencement.

4. This Order shall come into force on signature.

**MADE** by the Attorney General this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

**(GODFREY SMITH)**  
*Attorney General*

**SCHEDULE****[Order 2 (1)]**

Albania  
Algeria  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Chile  
China, including the Special Administrative  
Regions of Hong Kong and Macau

Colombia  
Congo  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Estonia  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Holy See  
Honduras

Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kyrgyzstan  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxemburg  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Mali  
Malta  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Namibia

Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines,  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Republic of Korea  
Republic of Moldova  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Senegal  
Singapore  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tajikistan

Thailand  
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
Togo  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom  
United Republic of Tanzania  
United States of America  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Yugoslavia  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

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(Total: 144 states)

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