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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

CROATIA: COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS ACT

Notifying Member	CROATIA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Copyright And Related Rights Act
Subject matter	Copyright and related rights
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/HRV/22_2690_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/HRV/22_2690_00_x.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/HRV/39, IP/N/1/HRV/C/9
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>In relation to the former Act, copyright law has been revised and adjusted to the technological development and digital environment. The Act sets down rules for digital and cross-border uses of copyright-protected works and subject matter, adapts exceptions and limitations to copyright and related rights and provides for measures to facilitate certain licensing practices and wider access to content. Thus, the Act transposes provisions from EU Directives 790/2019 and 789/2019.</p> <p>Apart from compliance with this EU-level reform, further additions and improvements were made in the following areas: copyright-protected work created in the course of employment, creation of copyright-protected work on commission, creation and use of copyright-protected work in specific areas, wider regulation of press publishers' rights, more specific rules for rights that are managed in a collective manner, as well as adaptation of rules for collective management of rights for independent management entities, clarification of rules applicable to adapted works and amendments and revision of misdemeanours in this area of law.</p>	
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Notification details

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