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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**

IRELAND: COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS (CERTIFICATION OF LICENSING SCHEME FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS) (THE IRISH COPYRIGHT
LICENSING AGENCY LIMITED) ORDER 2020
(S.I. NO. 277/2020)

Notifying Member	IRELAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Copyright and Related Rights (Certification of Licensing Scheme for Higher Education Institutions) (The Irish Copyright Licensing Agency Limited) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 277/2020)
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/2023/IP/IRL/23_13379_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	Not applicable
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>This Order, certified pursuant to section 173 of the Copyright and Related Rights Act 2000 (CRRA), provides for new copyright licensing schemes for Higher Education Institutions. The new licensing scheme was required as a result of changes introduced in Section 15 of the Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Law Provisions Act 2019, amending Sections 57, 57A and 57B of the Copyright and Related Rights Act 2000. The licensing scheme allows Higher Education Institutions to make use of copyright-protected works for education purposes. The licensing schemes are operated by the Irish Copyright Licensing Agency Limited (ICLA).</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	25 September 2020
Other date	Issuance by legislature or executive: 30 July 2020

Notification details

Submission date of notification	7 November 2023
Other information	<p>A previous licensing scheme existed for Educational Establishments S.I. 514/2002. Arising from significant changes to the Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Law Provisions Act, 2019, the S.I. no longer had legal effect and it became necessary to create new Educational Schemes. The statutory Instrument was replaced by 4 individual S.I.s.</p> <p>See also IP/N/1/IRL/104 <i>(Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Law Provisions Act 2019 (Commencement) Order 2019 (S.I. No. 586/2019))</i></p>
Agency or authority responsible	<p>Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment</p> <p>trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie</p>

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