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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: EUROPEAN UNION (TERM OF PROTECTION OF COPYRIGHT AND CERTAIN  
RELATED RIGHTS) (DIRECTIVE 2011/77/EU) REGULATIONS 2013  
(S.I. NO. 411 OF 2013)

<b>Notifying Member</b>	<b>IRELAND</b>
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	European Union (Term of Protection of Copyright and Certain Related Rights) (Directive 2011/77/EU) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No. 411 of 2013)
<b>Subject matter</b>	Copyright and related rights
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_11049_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_11049_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/IRL/8</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
<p>These Regulations transpose Directive 2011/77/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2011 (amending Directive 2006/116/EC) on the term of protection of copyright and certain related rights into Irish law. In line with the Directive, the Regulations extend the term of protection for performers and for producers of sound recordings from 50 to 70 years by making the necessary amendments to the Copyright and Related Rights Act 2000 (No. 28 of 2000). The Regulations also introduce new measures to benefit performers in sound recordings in the later stages of their career.</p> <p>In addition, the Regulations implement harmonized rules governing the term of protection of copyright in musical compositions with words, i.e. where the lyricist and the composer are different persons.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 November 2013
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 31 October 2013

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	27 April 2023
<b>Other information</b>	See also: <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/C/4</a> (Directive 2011/77/EU)
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment <a href="mailto:trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie">trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie</a>

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