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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**

JAPAN: COPYRIGHT ACT (ACT NO. 48 OF 1970)

Notifying Member	JAPAN
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Copyright Act (Act No. 48 of 1970)
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/2020/IP/JPN/20_3961_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/JPN/20_3961_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/JPN/36, IP/N/1/JPN/C/6
Brief description of the notified legal text 1. The Copyright Act was revised in order to be compatible with the Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances. (Adopted on 14 May 2014) 2. In addition, the Copyright Act was revised in order to arrange provisions to limit rights for transmission of works for educational purpose. (Adopted on 25 May 2018)	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Japanese
Entry into force	28 April 2020
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	27 June 2020
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Other information	
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