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

Original: English

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

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

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

<b>Title</b>	Copyright Act (Act No. 48 of 1970)
<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/2021/IP/JPN/21_1330_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/JPN/21_1330_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/JPN/21_1330_00_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/JPN/21_1330_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/JPN/49, IP/N/1/JPN/C/7</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The Copyright Act was revised in order to provide the measures for aiming at an appropriate protection of copyrights including, but not limited to, the countermeasures for the pirated copies on the Internet and the measures for aiming at smoothening the use of copyrighted works.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English, Japanese
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 January 2021
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 12 June 2020

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	22 February 2021
<b>Other information</b>	

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