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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**

MALTA: SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 415.02 - REVIVAL OF COPYRIGHT AND  
NEIGHBOURING RIGHTS (PROTECTION) AND EXHAUSTION OF  
DISTRIBUTION RIGHTS (EXTENSION) REGULATIONS

(LEGAL NOTICE 197 OF 2004)

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

<b>Title</b>	SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 415.02 - REVIVAL OF COPYRIGHT AND NEIGHBOURING RIGHTS (PROTECTION) AND EXHAUSTION OF DISTRIBUTION RIGHTS (EXTENSION) REGULATIONS (LEGAL NOTICE 197 of 2004)
<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/2024/IP/MLT/24_05540_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2024/IP/MLT/24_05540_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	Not applicable
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
Copyright and neighbouring rights in terms of the provisions of the Act shall revive in works and media-related productions whose protection under the provisions of the preceding Copyright Act or any other earlier enactment relating to copyright or related rights had expired before the coming into force of the Act, but were on 1 May 2004, still protected in an EEA state under legislation relating to copyright or related rights.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 May 2004; LEGAL NOTICE 197 of 2004
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	14 August 2024
<b>Other information</b>	See also:  <a href="#">IP/N/1/MLT/C/2</a> <i>(The Copyright Act, CAP 415)</i>  <a href="#">IP/N/1/MLT/C/1</a> <i>(The Copyright Act, 2000 (Act N° XIII of 2000))</i>  and  <a href="https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/415.2/eng">https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/415.2/eng</a>
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