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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**

MALTA: COPYRIGHT ACT, CAP 415

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

<b>Title</b>	Copyright Act, CAP 415
<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_05539_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2024/IP/MLT/24_05539_00_e.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/MLT/C/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
To make new provision in respect of copyright and neighbouring rights and certain " <i>sui generis</i> " intellectual property rights in substitution of the provisions of the Copyright Act, Cap. 196	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	14 August 2000
<b>Other date</b>	Publication: 17 October 2023

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	14 August 2024
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://legislation.mt/eli/cap/415/eng">https://legislation.mt/eli/cap/415/eng</a>

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<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	MINISTRY FOR THE ECONOMY, ENTERPRISE AND STRATEGIC PROJECTS COMMERCE DEPARTMENT LASCARIS BASTIONS DAHLET GNIEN IS-SULTAN VALLETTA MALTA
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