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Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

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

MEXICO: DECREE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL LAW ON COPYRIGHT

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| Notifying Member | MEXICO       |

## Details of the notified legal text

| Title                                      | Decreto por el que se Reforman y Adicionan Diversas Disposiciones de la Ley Federal del Derecho de Autor (Decree amending and supplementing various provisions of the Federal Law on Copyright) |
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| Subject matter                             | Copyright and related rights  |
| Nature of notification                     | <ul><li>Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation</li><li>Other law or regulation</li></ul>  |
| Link to legal<br>text*                     | https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/MEX/20 5492 00 s.pdf  |
| Notification status                        | ☐ First notification ☐ Amendment or revision to notified legal text ☐ Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)  |
| Previous<br>notification(s)<br>referred to | <u>IP/N/1/MEX/C/4, IP/N/1/MEX/7; IP/N/1/MEX/C/5, IP/N/1/MEX/8; IP/N/1/MEX/C/7, IP/N/1/MEX/10; IP/N/1/MEX/I/9, IP/N/1/MEX/C/3; IP/N/1/MEX/C/2/Add.1; IP/N/1/MEX/C/1/Add.1; IP/N/1/MEX/C/1</u>    |

## Brief description of the notified legal text

The main purpose of the amendment is to promote the protection of copyright and related rights in the digital environment.

The protection of copyright and related rights concerning works, performances or phonograms existing in digital media is regulated through technological protection measures (TPMs) and rights-management information (RMI). At the same time, the text sets out the circumstances in which the suspension, alteration, modification or omission of RMI will not be considered as violations of the Law, as well as any acts of circumventing or evading TPMs that do not constitute violations of the Law, including exceptions resulting from Mexico's accession to the Marrakesh Treaty.

In addition, the responsibilities of online service providers are regulated, and a notification and withdrawal mechanism has been established for materials or content protected by copyright or related rights that are transmitted, reproduced or sold online without the authorization of right holders. Mechanisms have been put in place to prevent abuse in the use of this system.

Finally, mechanisms have been established for the effective protection of encrypted programme-carrying cable and satellite signals.

| Language(s) of notified legal text | Spanish   |
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| Entry into force                   | 2 July 2020; the day after its publication in the Official Journal. |
| Other date                         | Publication: 1 July 2020  |

## **Notification details**

| Submission date of notification | 1 September 2020   |
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| Other information               |  |
| Agency or authority responsible | National Copyright Institute and Mexican Industrial Property Institute |

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