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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**

KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA: COPYRIGHT LAW, ISSUED BY ROYAL DECREE NO. M / 41  
DATED 2/7/1424 AH, AMENDED BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
RESOLUTION NO. (536) DATED 19/10/1439 AH

<b>Notifying Member</b>	<b>KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</b>
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	Copyright Law, Issued by Royal Decree No. M / 41 dated 2/7/1424 AH, Amended by the Council of Ministers Resolution No. (536) dated 19/10/1439 AH
<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/2020/IP/SAU/20_0640_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/SAU/20_0640_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/SAU/20_0640_00_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/SAU/20_0640_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/SAU/C/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The Copyright Law has been issued with provisions that include the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) instead of the Ministry of Culture and Information, and the Board of Directors instead of the Minister, due to the establishment of the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) which became responsible for implementing the Copyright Law.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English, Arabic
<b>Entry into force</b>	16 December 2018
<b>Other date</b>	Publication: 16 June 2018

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	27 January 2020
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/SAU/20_0640_01_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/SAU/20_0640_01_x.pdf</a> Amending Resolution - Council of Ministers Resolution No. (536) dated 19/10/1439 AH ( <i>in Arabic only</i> )
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) Riyadh Saudi Arabia

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