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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: IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS OF COPYRIGHT LAW - ISSUED BY THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND INFORMATION'S DECISION NO. (1688/1) DATED 10/04/1425H (29 MAY 2004) - AMENDED BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S DECISION NO. (1640) DATED 15/05/1426H (22 JUNE 2005) - AMENDED BY THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAUDI INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AUTHORITY NO. (4/8/2019) DATED 4/9/1440 AH (9 MAY 2019)

Notifying Member	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS Of Copyright Law - Issued by The Minister of Culture and Information's decision no. (1688/1) dated 10/04/1425H (29 May 2004) - Amended by His Excellency's decision no. (1640) dated 15/05/1426H (22 June 2005) - Amended by the Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Saudi Intellectual Property Authority No. (4/8/2019) dated 4/9/1440 AH (9 May 2019)
Subject matter	Copyright and related rights
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/SAU/20_2503_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/SAU/20_2503_00_x.pdf
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/SAU/C/2/Rev.1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Implementing Regulations of Copyright Law have been issued with provisions that include the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) instead of Ministry of Culture and Information, the Board of Directors instead of the Minister, and some other amendments due to the establishment of the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) which became responsible for implementing the Copyright Law and its regulations.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Arabic

Entry into force	13 June 2019
Other date	Publication: 13 June 2019

Notification details

Submission date of notification	31 January 2020
Other information	<p>https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/SAU/20_2503_02_x.pdf His Excellency's decision no. (1640) dated 15/05/1426H (22 June 2005) <i>(in Arabic only)</i></p> <p>https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/SAU/20_2503_01_x.pdf Amending Resolution No (4/8/2019) dated 4/9/1440 AH (9 May 2019) <i>(in Arabic only)</i></p>
Agency or authority responsible	Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Email: saip@saip.gov.sa

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