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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: THE REGULATION OF OPTIONAL REGISTRATION  
FOR COPYRIGHT AND THE RESOLUTION RELATED THERETO

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

<b>Title</b>	The regulation of optional registration for copyright and the resolution related thereto
<b>Subject matter</b>	Copyright and related rights; Other
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/SAU/21_4034_00_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/SAU/21_4034_00_x.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>	
<p>The approval of the optional registration regulation for copyright works is based on the objectives, competencies, and tasks entrusted to the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property in accordance with Article (3) of the Authority's regulation issued by Cabinet Resolution No. 496, which stipulates that the Authority aims to regulate, support, develop, sponsor, protect, enforce and upgrade the fields of intellectual property in the Kingdom in accordance with the best international practices, and that in order to achieve its goals, it has the right to register intellectual property rights, grant them protection documents, and enforce them. The board of Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property issued the resolution No. (3-7-2019), dated 12-2-2019 to approve the optional registration regulation for copyright.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	Arabic
<b>Entry into force</b>	19 December 2019
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	8 June 2021
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Riyadh 13321 <a href="mailto:Saip@saip.gov.sa">Saip@saip.gov.sa</a>

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