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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**

TONGA: COPYRIGHT ACT - CHAPTER 17.05
2020 REVISED EDITION

Notifying Member	TONGA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Copyright Act - Chapter 17.05 - 2020 Revised Edition
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/2022/IP/TON/22_4405_00_e.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/TON/C/1
Brief description of the notified legal text Provides comprehensive provisions with respect to copyright. Provides for the protection of works, including computer programs, audiovisual and photographic works, as of performers, producers of phonograms, and broadcasting organizations.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 September 2008
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	29 June 2022
Other information	

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