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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**

AUSTRALIA: COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT (SERVICE PROVIDERS) REGULATIONS 2018

Notifying Member	AUSTRALIA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Regulations 2018
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://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/AUS/19_2094_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/AUS/C/19 , IP/N/1/AUS/10

Brief description of the notified legal text

The Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Regulations 2018 amend the Copyright Regulations 2017 to ensure that the safe harbour scheme procedures and requirements apply to new service providers consequential to amendments made by the Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Act 2018.

These service providers are:

- educational institutions, through their administering bodies, including universities, schools, technical colleges, training bodies and pre-schools;
- libraries that either make their collection available to the public or are Parliamentary libraries, through their administering bodies;
- archives, through their administering bodies, including the National Archives of Australia and specified state archives, galleries and museums;
- key cultural institutions, through their administering bodies, including specific archives and libraries that are not open to the public; and
- organisations assisting persons with a disability.

The Regulations extend the operation of conditions for the application of the safe harbour scheme, as well as industry codes and civil remedies.

Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	29 December 2018
Other date	Adoption: 29 December 2018

Notification details

Submission date of notification	8 April 2019
Other information	<p>The Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Regulations 2018 are available at:</p> <p>https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2018L01718</p> <p>See also The Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Act 2018 (IP/N/1/AUS/C/21)</p>
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