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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 (INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2018

Notifying Member	AUSTRALIA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Copyright (International Protection) Amendment 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_2098_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 ; IP/N/1/AUS/C/15 ; IP/N/1/AUS/C/4 ; IP/N/1/AUS/1/Add.6 ; IP/N/1/AUS/1/Add.6/Suppl.1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Regulation updates the protection provided to foreign countries under the Copyright (International Protection) Regulations 1969. The Regulation extends protection for secondary uses of sound recordings in Australia to recordings from an additional 32 countries which provide equivalent protection to Australian sound recordings.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	27 November 2018; Schedule 1, Part 1 on 27 November 2018 Schedule 1, Part 2 on 1 January 2019 All other provisions not mentioned in Schedule above on 27 November 2018.
Other date	Adoption: 27 November 2018

Notification details

Submission date of notification	8 April 2019
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Other information	The Copyright (International Protection) Amendment Regulations 2018 are also available at: https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2018L01609
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