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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**

JAPAN: COPYRIGHT ACT (ACT NO. 48 OF 1970)

Notifying Member	JAPAN
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Copyright Act (Act No. 48 of 1970)
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/2021/IP/JPN/21_1330_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/JPN/21_1330_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/JPN/49, IP/N/1/JPN/C/7
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Copyright Act was revised in order to provide the measures for aiming at an appropriate protection of copyrights including, but not limited to, the countermeasures for the pirated copies on the Internet and the measures for aiming at smoothening the use of copyrighted works.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Japanese
Entry into force	1 January 2021
Other date	Adoption: 12 June 2020

Notification details

Submission date of notification	22 February 2021
Other information	

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