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Australia: Copyright (International Protection)  
Amendment Regulations 2022

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| **Notifying Member** | | **Australia** |
| **Details of the notified legal text** | | |
| **Title** | | Copyright (International Protection) Amendment Regulations 2022 |
| **Subject matter** | | Copyright and related rights |
| **Nature of notification** | | [X] Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation  [  ] Other law or regulation |
| **Link to legal text[[1]](#endnote-1)** | | [https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/AUS/23\_0681\_00\_e.pdf](https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/AUS/23_0681_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **Notification status** | | [  ] First notification  [X] Amendment or revision to notified legal text  [  ] Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s) |
| **Previous notification(s) referred to** | | [IP/N/1/AUS/18, IP/N/1/AUS/C/24](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?FullTextHash=1&MetaCollection=WTO&SymbolList=%22IP/N/1/AUS/18%22+OR+%22IP/N/1/AUS/C/24%22); [IP/N/1/AUS/C/19, IP/N/1/AUS/10](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?FullTextHash=1&MetaCollection=WTO&SymbolList=%22IP/N/1/AUS/C/19%22+OR+%22IP/N/1/AUS/10%22); [IP/N/1/AUS/C/15](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?FullTextHash=1&MetaCollection=WTO&SymbolList=%22IP/N/1/AUS/C/15%22); [IP/N/1/AUS/C/4](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?FullTextHash=1&MetaCollection=WTO&SymbolList=%22IP/N/1/AUS/C/4%22); [IP/N/1/AUS/1/Add.6](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?FullTextHash=1&MetaCollection=WTO&SymbolList=%22IP/N/1/AUS/1/Add.6%22); [IP/N/1/AUS/1/Add.6/Suppl.1](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?FullTextHash=1&MetaCollection=WTO&SymbolList=%22IP/N/1/AUS/1/Add.6/Suppl.1%22) |
| **Brief description of the notified legal text**  The Regulations update 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 seven countries which provide equivalent protection to Australian sound recordings. | | |
| **Language(s) of notified legal text** | | English |
| **Entry into force** | | 1 January 2023 |
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| **Other information** | The Copyright (International Protection) Amendment Regulations 2022 are also available at: <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2022L01665>  The Copyright Act 1968 (the Act) is available at: [Copyright Act 1968 (legislation.gov.au)](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2019C00042)  The Copyright (International Protection) Regulations 1969 are available at: [Copyright (International Protection) Regulations 1969 (legislation.gov.au)](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2023C00068) | |
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