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Mauritius: THE COPYRIGHT (AMENDMENT) ACT 2017

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| **Notifying Member** | **Mauritius** |
| **Details of the notified legal text** |
| **Title** | THE COPYRIGHT (AMENDMENT) ACT 2017 |
| **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://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/MUS/19_5190_00_e.pdf> |
| **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/MUS/C/2, IP/N/1/MUS/4](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?FullTextHash=1&MetaCollection=WTO&SymbolList=%22IP/N/1/MUS/C/2%22+OR+%22IP/N/1/MUS/4%22" \t "_blank) |
| **Brief description of the notified legal text**The Copyright (Amendment) Act 2017 provides for amendments to certain sections of the main Act, i.e. the Copyright Act 2014 in order to *inter alia*:a) make provisions regarding phonograms in Section 10;b) increase the duration of copyright in Section 15;c) make better provisions in relation to the payment of equitable remuneration in Section 35;d) replace the words "Rights Management Society" by the words "Mauritius Society of Authors" in Section 43; ande) repeal and replace Section 48. |
| **Language(s) of notified legal text** | English |
| **Entry into force** | 8 March 2018 (except for Section 8) |
| **Other date**  | Publication: 23 November 2017 |
| **Notification details** |
| **Submission date of notification**  | 20 September 2019 |
| **Other information**  | Published in the Government Gazette of Mauritius No. 110 of 23 November 2017 |
| **Agency or authority responsible** | Contact details of Authority responsible for overseeing the Copyright Act are as follows: • Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Arts and Culture (responsible for policy issues regarding Copyright) Tel: +230 212 5848• Mauritius Society of Authors is responsible, *inter alia*, to collectively manage rights of author or other owner to authorize: - Reproduction of a work; - Translation of a work; - Adaptation, arrangement or other transformation of a work including cinematographic adaption; - Distribution to the public of the original or a fixed copy of a work; - Public performance of a work; - Broadcasting of a work; - Other forms of communication to public of a work and - Related rights Tel: +230 467 2219 / +230 454 7931• Commissioner of Police - Policing of criminal offences regarding breach of Copyright (Anti-Piracy Unit) Tel: +230 211 9114• The responsibility of Intellectual property falls under the Industrial Property Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Trade Tel: (+230) 2085714, 2085768, 2124431, 2108917  |

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