NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
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Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS Of Copyright Law - Issued   
by The Minister of Culture and Information's decision no. (1688/1) dated 10/04/1425H (29 May 2004) - Amended by His Excellency's decision no.   
(1640) dated 15/05/1426H (22 June 2005) - Amended by the   
Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Saudi   
Intellectual Property Authority No. (4/8/2019)   
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| **Notifying Member** | | **Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** |
| **Details of the notified legal text** | | |
| **Title** | | IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS Of Copyright Law - Issued by The Minister of Culture and Information's decision no. (1688/1) dated 10/04/1425H (29 May 2004) - Amended by His Excellency's decision no. (1640) dated 15/05/1426H (22 June 2005) - Amended by the Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Saudi Intellectual Property Authority No. (4/8/2019) dated 4/9/1440 AH (9 May 2019) |
| **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/2020/IP/SAU/20_2503_00_e.pdf>  <https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/SAU/20_2503_00_x.pdf> |
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| **Previous notification(s) referred to** | | [IP/N/1/SAU/C/2/Rev.1](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?FullTextHash=1&MetaCollection=WTO&SymbolList=%22IP/N/1/SAU/C/2/Rev.1%22) |
| **Brief description of the notified legal text**  The Implementing Regulations of Copyright Law have been issued with provisions that include the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) instead of Ministry of Culture and Information, the Board of Directors instead of the Minister, and some other amendments due to the establishment of the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) which became responsible for implementing the Copyright Law and its regulations. | | |
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