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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERFORMERS,
PRODUCERS OF PHONOGRAMS AND BROADCASTING ORGANIZATIONS
(ROME CONVENTION, 1961)**

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INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PRODUCERS OF PHONOGRAMS AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED DUPLICATION OF THEIR PHONOGRAMS (PHONOGRAMS CONVENTION), OF THE CONVENTION RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROGRAMME-CARRYING SIGNALS TRANSMITTED BY SATELLITE (SATELLITES CONVENTION) AND OF THE WIPO PERFORMANCES AND PHONOGRAMS TREATY (WPPT)

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PHONOGRAMS CONVENTION

1. Since 30 April 2001, the date given in document ILO/UNESCO/WIPO/ICR.18/4 submitted in June 2001 to the eighteenth ordinary session of the Intergovernmental Committee, the Phonograms Convention has entered into force for the States listed below, by virtue of its article 11, paragraph 2*, the governments of those countries having deposited their instruments of accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations:

States	Date of Entry into force	Type of instrument
Albania	26 June 2001	Accession
Armenia	31 January 2003	Accession
Azerbaijan	1 September 2001	Accession
Belarus	17 April 2003	Accession
Kazakhstan	3 August 2001	Accession
Kyrgyzstan	12 October 2002	Accession
Serbia and Montenegro	10 June 2003	Ratification
Togo	10 June 2003	Accession

* According to the provisions of Article 11(2): "For each State ratifying, accepting or acceding to this Convention after the deposit of the fifth instrument of ratification, acceptance or accession, the Convention shall enter into force three months after the date on which the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization informs the States, in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 4, of the deposit of its instrument."

2. Therefore, on 1st April 2005, the following 73 States were party to the Phonograms Convention:

States	Date of deposit of instrument	Date of entry into force	Ratification (R) Acceptance (AC) Accession (A) Succession (S)
Albania	26 March 2001	26 June 2001	A
Argentina	19 March 1973	30 June 1973	A
Armenia	31 October 2002	31 January 2003	A
Australia	12 March 1974	22 June 1974	A
Austria	06 May 1982	21 August 1982	R
Azerbaijan	01 June 2001	1 September 2001	A
Barbados	23 March 1983	29 July 1983	A
Belarus	17 January 2003	17 April 2003	A
Brazil	06 August 1975	28 November 1975	R
Bulgaria	31 May 1995	6 September 1995	A
Burkina Faso	14 October 1987	30 January 1988	A
Chile	15 December 1976	24 March 1977	A
China	05 January 1993	30 April 1993	A
Colombia	14 February 1994	16 May 1994	R
Costa Rica	1 March 1982	17 June 1982	A
Croatia	20 January 2000	20 April 2000	A
Cyprus	25 June 1993	30 September 1993	A
Czech Republic	30 September 1993	1 January 1993	S
Democratic Republic of the Congo	15 July 1977	29 November 77	A
Denmark	16 December 1976	24 March 1977	R
Ecuador	4 June 1974	14 September 1974	R
Egypt	15 December 1977	23 April 1978	A
El Salvador	25 October 1978	9 February 1979	A
Estonia	28 February 2000	28 May 2000	A
Fiji	15 June 1972	18 April 1973	A
Finland	18 December 1972	18 April 1973	R
France	12 September 1972	18 April 1973	R
Germany	7 February 1974	18 May 1974	R
Greece	2 November 1993	9 February 1994	A
Guatemala	14 October 1976	1 February 1977	A
Holy See	4 April 1977	18 July 1977	R
Honduras	16 November 1989	6 March 1990	A
Hungary	24 February 1975	28 May 1975	A
India	1 November 1974	12 February 1975	R
Israel	10 January 1978	1 May 1978	R
Italy	20 December 1976	24 March 1977	R
Jamaica	7 October 1993	11 January 1994	A
Japan	19 June 1978	14 October 1978	AC
Kazakhstan	3 May 2001	3 August 2001	A
Kenya	6 January 1976	21 April 1976	R
Kyrgyzstan	12 July 2002	12 October 2002	A
Latvia	29 April 1997	23 August 1997	A
Liechtenstein	12 July 1999	12 October 1999	R
Lithuania	27 October 1999	27 January 2000	A
Luxembourg	25 November 1975	8 March 1976	R

States	Date of deposit of instrument	Date of entry into force	Ratification (R) Acceptance (AC) Accession (A) Succession (S)
Mexico	11 September 1973	21 December 1973	R
Monaco	21 August 1974	2 December 1974	R
Netherlands	7 July 1993	12 October 1993	A
New Zealand	3 May 1976	13 August 1976	A
Nicaragua	10 May 2000	10 August 2000	R
Norway	10 April 1978	1 August 1978	R
Panama	20 March 1974	29 June 1974	R
Paraguay	30 October 1978	13 February 1979	A
Peru	7 May 1985	24 August 1985	A
Republic of Korea	1 July 1987	10 October 1987	A
Republic of Moldova	17 April 2000	17 July 2000	A
Romania	1 July 1998	1 October 1998	A
Russian Federation	9 December 1994	13 March 1995	A
Saint Lucia	2 January 2001	2 April 2001	A
Serbia and Montenegro	10 March 2003	10 June 2003	R
Slovakia	28 May 1993	1 January 1993	S
Slovenia	9 July 1996	15 October 1996	A
Spain	16 May 1974	24 August 1974	R
Sweden	18 January 1973	18 April 1973	R
Switzerland	24 June 1993	30 September 1993	R
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2 December 1997	2 March 1998	A
Togo	10 March 2003	10 June 2003	A
Trinidad and Tobago	27 June 1988	1 October 1988	A
Ukraine	18 November 1999	18 February 2000	A
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	05 December 1972	18 April 1973	R
United States of America	26 November 1973	10 March 1974	R
Uruguay	6 October 1982	18 January 1983	R
Venezuela	30 July 1982	18 November 1982	A
TOTAL: 73			

SATELLITES CONVENTION

3. Since 30 April 2001, the date given in document ILO/UNESCO/WIPO/ICR.18/4, submitted in June 2001 to the Eighteenth Ordinary session of the Intergovernmental Committee, the Satellites Convention has entered into force for the States listed below, by virtue of its Article 10, paragraph 2, the governments of those countries having deposited their instruments of accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations:

State	Date of Entry into Force	Type of instrument
Rwanda	25 July 2001	Accession
Serbia and Montenegro	12 March 2001	Notification of succession
Togo	10 June 2003	Accession
Singapore	27 April 2005	Accession

4. On 1st April 2005, the following 27 States were party to the Satellites Convention:

States	Date of deposit of instrument	Date of entry into force	Ratification (R) Accession (A) Succession (S)
Armenia	13 September 1993	13 December 1993	A
Australia	26 July 1990	26 October 1990	A
Austria	6 May 1982	6 August 1982	R
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12 January 1994	6 March 1992	S
Costa Rica	25 March 1999	25 June 1999	A
Croatia	26 July 1993	8 October 1991	S
Germany	25 May 1979	25 August 1979	R
Greece	22 July 1991	22 October 1991	A
Italy	7 April 1981	7 July 1981	R
Jamaica	12 October 1999	12 January 2000	A
Kenya	6 January 1976	25 August 1979	R
Mexico	18 March 1976	25 August 1979	R
Morocco	31 March 1983	30 June 1983	R
Nicaragua	1 December 1975	25 August 1979	A
Panama	25 June 1985	25 September 1985	A
Peru	7 May 1985	7 August 1985	A
Portugal	11 December 1995	11 March 1996	A
Russian Federation	20 October 1988	20 January 1989	A
Rwanda	25 April 2001	25 July 2001	A
Serbia and Montenegro	12 March 2001	27 April 1992	S
Singapore	27 January 2005	27 April 2005	A
Slovenia	3 November 1992	25 June 1991	S
Switzerland	24 June 1993	24 September 1993	R
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2 September 1997	17 November 1991	S
Togo	10 March 2003	10 June 2003	A
Trinidad and Tobago	1 August 1996	1 November 1996	A
United States of America	7 December 1984	7 March 1985	R
TOTAL: 27			

WIPO PERFORMANCES AND PHONOGRAMS TREATY (WPPT)

5. In accordance with Article 29 of The WPPT, this Treaty entered into force on 20 May 2002, three months after the thirtieth instrument of ratification or accession by States has been deposited with the Director General of WIPO. Since 30 April 2001, the date given in document ILO/UNESCO/WIPO/ICR.18/4, submitted in June 2001 to the Eighteenth Ordinary session of the Intergovernmental Committee, the WPPT entered into force for the following States:

States	Date of deposit of instrument	Date of entry into force	Ratification (R) Accession (A)
Albania	17 May 2001	20 May 2002	A
Argentina	19 November 1999	20 May 2002	R
Armenia	6 December 2004	6 March 2005	A
Belarus	15 July 1998	20 May 2002	R
Botswana	27 October 2004	27 January 2005	A
Bulgaria	29 March 2001	20 May 2002	A
Burkina Faso	19 July 1999	20 May 2002	R
Chile	11 April 2001	20 May 2002	R
Colombia	29 November 2000	20 May 2002	R
Costa Rica	23 May 2000	20 May 2002	R
Croatia	3 July 2000	20 May 2002	R
Czech Republic	10 October 2001	20 May 2002	A
Ecuador	21 June 2000	20 May 2002	R
El Salvador	20 October 1998	20 May 2002	A
Gabon	6 December 2001	20 May 2002	A
Georgia	4 July 2001	20 May 2002	A
Guatemala	8 October 2002	8 January 2003	A
Guinea	25 February 2002	25 May 2002	A
Honduras	20 February 2002	20 May 2002	A
Hungary	27 November 1998	20 May 2002	R
Indonesia	15 November 2004	15 February 2005	R
Jamaica	12 March 2002	12 June 2002	A
Japan	9 July 2002	9 October 2002	A
Jordan	24 February 2004	24 May 2004	A
Kazakhstan	12 August 2004	12 November 2004	R
Kyrgyzstan	15 May 2002	15 August 2002	A
Latvia	22 March 2000	20 May 2002	A
Lithuania	26 January 2001	20 May 2002	A
Mali	22 October 2001	20 May 2002	A
Mexico	17 November 1999	20 May 2002	R
Mongolia	25 July 2002	25 October 2002	R
Nicaragua	6 December 2002	6 March 2003	A
Panama	17 March 1999	20 May 2002	R
Paraguay	29 November 2000	20 May 2002	A
Peru	18 April 2002	18 July 2002	A
Philippines	4 July 2002	4 October 2002	A
Poland	21 July 2003	21 October 2003	A
Republic of Moldova	13 March 1998	20 May 2002	R
Romania	1 February 2001	20 May 2002	R
Saint Lucia	24 November 1999	20 May 2002	A
Senegal	18 February 2002	20 May 2002	R

States	Date of deposit of instrument	Date of entry into force	Ratification (R) Accession (A)
Serbia and Montenegro	13 March 2003	13 June 2003	A
Singapore	17 January 2005	17 April 2005	A
Slovakia	14 January 2000	20 May 2002	R
Slovenia	19 November 1999	20 May 2002	R
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	20 December 2004	20 March 2005	A
Togo	21 February 2003	21 May 2003	R
Ukraine	29 November 2001	20 May 2002	A
United States of America	14 September 1999	20 May 2002	R
TOTAL: 49			

Chronological recapitulation

6. It would seem appropriate to recapitulate as follows the chronological progress of the entry into force of the above Conventions in the States concerned.

7. With regard to the **Phonograms Convention**, that progress was as follows:

- 1973: Fiji, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Finland, Sweden, Argentina, Mexico (7)
- 1974: United States of America, Germany, Australia, Panama, Spain, Ecuador, Monaco (7)
- 1975: India, Hungary, Brazil (3)
- 1976: Luxemburg, Kenya, New Zealand (3)
- 1977: Guatemala, Chile, Denmark, Italy, Holy See, Democratic Republic of the Congo (6)
- 1978: Egypt, Israel, Norway, Japan (4)
- 1979: El Salvador, Paraguay (2)
- 1982: Costa Rica, Austria, Venezuela (3)
- 1983: Uruguay, Barbados (2)
- 1985: Peru (1)
- 1987: Republic of Korea (1)
- 1988: Burkina Faso, Trinidad and Tobago (2)
- 1990: Honduras (1)
- 1993: China, Slovakia, Switzerland, Cyprus, Netherlands, Czech Republic (6)
- 1994: Jamaica, Greece, Colombia (3)
- 1995: Russian Federation, Bulgaria (2)
- 1996: Slovenia (1)
- 1997: Latvia (1)
- 1998: The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Romania (2)
- 1999: Liechtenstein (1)
- 2000: Lithuania, Ukraine, Croatia, Estonia, Republic of Moldova, Nicaragua (6)
- 2001: Saint Lucia, Albania, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan (4)
- 2002: Kyrgyzstan (1)
- 2003: Armenia, Belarus, Serbia and Montenegro, Togo (4)

8. With regard to the **Satellites Convention**, the progress was as follows:

- 1979: Kenya, Mexico, Nicaragua, Germany (4)
- 1981: Italy (1)
- 1982: Austria (1)
- 1983: Morocco (1)
- 1985: United States of America, Peru, Panama (3)
- 1989: Russian Federation (1)
- 1990: Australia (1)
- 1991: Slovenia, Croatia, Greece, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (4)
- 1992: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro (2)
- 1993: Armenia, Switzerland (2)
- 1996: Portugal, Trinidad and Tobago (2)
- 1999: Costa Rica (1)
- 2000: Jamaica (1)
- 2001: Rwanda (1)
- 2003: Togo (1)
- 2005: Singapore (1)

9. With regard to the **WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty**, the progress was as follows:

- 2002: Albania, Argentina, Belarus, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Georgia, Honduras, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Mali, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine, United States of America, Guinea, Jamaica, Peru, Kyrgyzstan, Philippines, Japan, Mongolia (37)
- 2003: Guatemala, Nicaragua, Togo, Serbia and Montenegro, Poland (5)
- 2004: Jordan, Kazakhstan (2)
- 2005: Botswana, Indonesia, Armenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Singapore (5)