

**14. Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms
Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms**

Phonograms Convention (Geneva, 1971)

Status on October 15, 2018

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Albania	June 26, 2001	Kenya	April 21, 1976
Argentina	June 30, 1973	Kyrgyzstan	October 12, 2002
Armenia	January 31, 2003	Latvia	August 23, 1997
Australia	June 22, 1974	Liberia	December 16, 2005
Austria	August 21, 1982	Liechtenstein	October 12, 1999
Azerbaijan	September 1, 2001	Lithuania	January 27, 2000
Barbados	July 29, 1983	Luxembourg	March 8, 1976
Belarus	April 17, 2003	Mexico	December 21, 1973
Bosnia and Herzegovina	May 25, 2009	Monaco	December 2, 1974
Brazil	November 28, 1975	Montenegro ³	June 3, 2006
Bulgaria	September 6, 1995	Netherlands ⁴	October 12, 1993
Burkina Faso	January 30, 1988	New Zealand	August 13, 1976
Chile	March 24, 1977	Nicaragua	August 10, 2000
China ¹	April 30, 1993	Norway	August 1, 1978
Colombia	May 16, 1994	Panama	June 29, 1974
Costa Rica	June 17, 1982	Paraguay	February 13, 1979
Croatia	April 20, 2000	Peru	August 24, 1985
Cyprus	September 30, 1993	Republic of Korea	October 10, 1987
Czech Republic	January 1, 1993	Republic of Moldova	July 17, 2000
Democratic Republic of the Congo	November 29, 1977	Romania	October 1, 1998
Denmark	March 24, 1977	Russian Federation	March 13, 1995
Ecuador	September 14, 1974	Saint Lucia	April 2, 2001
Egypt	April 23, 1978	Serbia	June 10, 2003
El Salvador	February 9, 1979	Slovakia	January 1, 1993
Estonia	May 28, 2000	Slovenia	October 15, 1996
Fiji	April 18, 1973	Spain	August 24, 1974
Finland ²	April 18, 1973	Sweden	April 18, 1973
France	April 18, 1973	Switzerland	September 30, 1993
Germany	May 18, 1974	Tajikistan	February 26, 2013
Ghana	February 10, 2017	The former Yugoslav	
Greece	February 9, 1994	Republic of Macedonia	March 2, 1998
Guatemala	February 1, 1977	Togo	June 10, 2003
Holy See	July 18, 1977	Trinidad and Tobago	October 1, 1988
Honduras	March 6, 1990	Ukraine	February 18, 2000
Hungary	May 28, 1975	United Kingdom	April 18, 1973
India	February 12, 1975	United States of America	March 10, 1974
Israel	May 1, 1978	Uruguay	January 18, 1983
Italy ²	March 24, 1977	Venezuela (Bolivarian	
Jamaica	January 11, 1994	Republic of)	November 18, 1982
Japan	October 14, 1978	Viet Nam	July 6, 2005
Kazakhstan	August 3, 2001		

(Total: 79 States)

¹ The Phonograms Convention applies also to Hong Kong, China with effect from July 1, 1997.

² This State has declared, in accordance with Article 7(4) of the Convention, that it will apply the criterion according to which it affords protection to producers of phonograms solely on the basis of the place of first fixation instead of the criterion of the nationality of the producer.

³ Deposited declaration on October 23, 2006, with effect June 3, 2006, the date of State succession.

⁴ Accession for the Kingdom in Europe.