

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

Phonograms Convention (Geneva, 1971)

**Status on January 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 <sup>3</sup> .....	June 3, 2006
Bulgaria.....	September 6, 1995	Netherlands <sup>4</sup> .....	October 12, 1993
Burkina Faso.....	January 30, 1988	New Zealand.....	August 13, 1976
Chile.....	March 24, 1977	Nicaragua.....	August 10, 2000
China <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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 Republic of Macedonia.....	March 2, 1998
Greece.....	February 9, 1994	Togo.....	June 10, 2003
Guatemala.....	February 1, 1977	Trinidad and Tobago.....	October 1, 1988
Holy See.....	July 18, 1977	Ukraine.....	February 18, 2000
Honduras.....	March 6, 1990	United Kingdom.....	April 18, 1973
Hungary.....	May 28, 1975	United States of America.....	March 10, 1974
India.....	February 12, 1975	Uruguay.....	January 18, 1983
Israel.....	May 1, 1978	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).....	November 18, 1982
Italy <sup>2</sup> .....	March 24, 1977	Viet Nam.....	July 6, 2005
Jamaica.....	January 11, 1994		
Japan.....	October 14, 1978		
Kazakhstan.....	August 3, 2001		

(Total: 79 States)

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

<sup>4</sup> Accession for the Kingdom in Europe.