

Marrakesh Treaty Questionnaire – Kazakhstan

1. Please indicate the relevant provisions in your national legislation providing for or regulating the limitations and exceptions to facilitate access to published works for persons who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled.

The Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan «On Copyright and Related Rights» (hereinafter referred to as the Law) contains provisions for the exclusion and restriction of the rights of authors, including in order to ensure access to published works of the blind, visually impaired and other print media.

Thus, subparagraph 6) of Article 19 of the Law provides for the right to reproduce, without the consent of the author and without payment of remuneration, lawfully published works without making a profit in relief-dot font or other special methods for the blind, except for works specially created for such reproduction methods.

In addition, the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated November 24, 2025 «On Amendments and Additions to Certain Legislative Acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan on intellectual Property issues» establishes cases that restrict the rights of authors in terms of distribution, public performance and making publicly available published works of lawfully published works without profit in relief-dotted font or in other special ways for the blind without the author's permission and without remuneration.

2. Does your national legislation permit the cross-border exchange (i.e. exportation) of “accessible format copies”, as defined in Article 2 b)¹ MVT? If yes, under which conditions?

3. Does your national legislation allow the importation of “accessible format copies”, as defined in Article 2 c)² MVT? If yes, under which conditions?

According to paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan, international treaties ratified by the Republic have priority over its laws.

Considering the ratification of the Marrakesh Treaty, the Republic of Kazakhstan has undertaken obligations to take the necessary measures to ensure its application.

4. Does your national legislation provide a definition of “authorized entity”, as defined in Article 2 c)³ MVT? If yes, please provide the reference.

The authorized body for control over the use of objects of copyright and related rights is the Committee of Intellectual Property Rights of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The authorized body providing educational and vocational training services to beneficiaries on a non-commercial basis is the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The main functions of the Department of Inclusive and Special Education of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan are to ensure the constructive rights and freedoms of students and pupils with special educational needs in organizations of preschool, secondary, technical and vocational education.

In accordance with the Regulations on the State institution of the Committee of Archives, Documentation and Book Business of the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the functions of the Committee include the implementation of state policy in the

fields of book and library business.

In this regard, the authorized bodies of the Republic of Kazakhstan include the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Committee of Archives, Documentation and Book Business of the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

5. Please provide a list with contact details of entities that can operate as authorized entities in your territory, and any further information that you can provide, such as number of accessible titles in the catalogue of the authorized entity and the languages covered.

The authorized body for monitoring the use of copyright and related rights is the Committee on Intellectual Property Rights of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Address: Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana city, Mangilik El avenue 8, 13th entrance.

The authorized body that provides non-profit services in the field of education and professional training is the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The main functions of the Department of Inclusive and Special Education of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan are to ensure the constructive rights and freedoms of students and pupils with special educational needs in preschool, secondary, technical and professional education institutions.

The Department of Inclusive and Special Education is located at Astana city, Mangilik El avenue 8, 11th entrance.

According to the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic of Kazakhstan, there are currently 1 national, 11 regional, 5 city and 2 branch libraries for the blind in Kazakhstan.

The national library is located at Republic of Kazakhstan, Almaty city, 214 Bogenbai Batyr Street and can be reached via e-mail: rbnsg@inbox.ru.

The first director of the library is Bayuzakov A.K.

The regional libraries are located in the following cities:

Municipal State Institution «Aktobe Regional Special Library for the Blind and Visually Impaired Citizens», located at Aktobe city, 11 Orenburgskaya Street e-mail: aoznkk@mail.ru.

First Head: Khamzina G.G.

Central Library named after S. Seifullin of Zhetysay Region «Department for the Blind and Visually Impaired Citizens», located at Taldykorgan city, 135 N. Nazarbayev Street e-mail: kos_bibl@mail.ru.

First Head: Shayakhmetova S.K.

Municipal State Institution «Gabdol Slanov Regional Universal Scientific Library», located at Atyrau city, 52 Abilkhair Khan Avenue e-mail: atyraulib@list.ru.

First Head: Izmukhanbetova S.S.

Municipal State Institution «East Kazakhstan Regional Special Library for blind and visually impaired citizens», located at Ust-Kamenogorsk city, 11/1 Novatorov Street
e-mail: vkosbsukg@mail.ru; vkosbsukg@mail.kz.
First Head: Demetyeva E.V.

Municipal State Institution «Zhambyl Regional Library for the Blind and Visually Impaired Citizens», located at Taraz city, 5 Akkoziev Street
e-mail: obn.zhambyl.kz@mail.ru.
First Head: Urazkulova A.M.

Municipal State Institution «West Kazakhstan Regional Special Library for Blind and Visually impaired citizens», located at Uralsk city, 2 Severo-Vostoka street
e-mail: obnsg@mail.kz.
First Head: Aitkalieva M.K.

Municipal State Institution «Karaganda Regional Special Library for the Blind and Visually Impaired», located at Karagandy city, 1 Kommuny Street
e-mail: sbnsgksu@yandex.kz.
First Head: Nurlanov G.A.

Kostanay Regional Universal Scientific Library named after L.N. Tolstoy, Department for the Blind and Visually Impaired Citizens, located at Kostanay city, 111 Altynsarin Street
e-mail: specotdel@mail.kz.
First Head: Bezaubekova S.S.

Municipal State Institution «Kyzylorda regional Specialized Library for blind and visually impaired citizens», located at Kyzylorda city, 64-A Zhurgenova street
e-mail: bnsg_kizilorda@mail.kz
First Head: Arysbaev B.M.

Municipal State Institution «Regional Special Library for blind and Visually impaired citizens» of the Department of Culture, Language Development and Archival Affairs of the Pavlodar region, Akimat of the Pavlodar region, located at Pavlodar city, 17/1 Amangeldy street
e-mail: pavlspeclib@yandex.kz.
First Head: Kenzhebekova Zh.K.

Municipal State Institution «Regional Universal Library of the Ulytau Region» located at Zhezkazgan city, 9A Yesenberlin Street
e-mail: ulytau_kitaphana@mail.ru.
First Head: Yelubekova K.T.

City Libraries:

Municipal State Institution «Specialized Library for the Blind and Visually Impaired Citizens» of the Akimat of the City of Astana, located at Astana city, 2/1 Takha-Hussein Street
e-mail: Spec.biblioteka.astana@mail.ru.
First Head: Madibayeva G.S.

Kokshetau City Special Library for the Blind and Visually Impaired Citizens, located at Kokshetau city, 37 Kanai Bi Street
e-mail: mbo_gibs_kokshetau@mail.ru.

Municipal State Institution «Special Library for the Blind and Visually Impaired Citizens of Semey», located at Semey city, 320 Karzhaubayuly Street e-
mail: spezbiblioteka@mail.ru.
First Head: Gafiatullina G.S.

Municipal State Institution «Shymkent City Special Library for the Blind and Visually Impaired Citizens», located at Shymkent city, 213/b Ualikhanov Street e-
mail: uksbshm@mail.ru.
First Head: Nysanbekov A.K.

Special library for the blind and visually impaired citizens, department at the Municipal State Institution «Turkistan City Centralized Library System», located at Turkistan city, 3 Musrepov Street
First Head: Maldybekova K.D.

2 branches:

Specialized library for the blind and visually impaired citizens, branch of the Mangystau Regional Universal Library named after K. Sadiykov, located at Aktau city, 19th Street
e-mail: abailibrary@mail.ru.
First Head: Aituarova Z.Zh.

Special library for the blind and visually impaired citizens, branch of the I. Shukhov Central City Library, located at Petropavlsk city, 225 Zhabaeva Street
e-mail: specbiblioteka.kz@mail.ru.
First Head: Bikenova G.T.

¹ Article 2 b) “accessible format copy” means a copy of a work in an alternative manner or form which gives a beneficiary person access to the work, including to permit the person to have access as feasibly and comfortably as a person without visual impairment or other print disability. The accessible format copy is used exclusively by beneficiary persons and it must respect the integrity of the original work, taking due consideration of the changes needed to make the work accessible in the alternative format and of the accessibility needs of the beneficiary persons.

² See above.

³ Article 2 c) “authorized entity” means an entity that is authorized or recognized by the government to provide education, instructional training, adaptive reading or information access to beneficiary persons on a non-profit basis. It also includes a government institution or non-profit organization that provides the same services to beneficiary persons as one of its primary activities or institutional obligations.