Marrakesh Treaty Questionnaire – Botswana

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 Botswana national legislation does not provide for limitations and exceptions to facilitate access to published works for persons who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled.

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

Our legislation, the Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Act does not permit the cross-border exchange.

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

Our national legislation does not allow for the importation of ‘accessible format copies’, as defined in Article 2 b.

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

Our national legislation does not provide a definition of ‘authorized entity’, as defined in Article 2c.

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

Refer to Marrakesh Treaty webpage (Information Access Point) on WIPO website.