

Marrakesh Treaty Questionnaire – Jordan

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

There is no specific provision concerning limitations and exceptions to facilitate access to published works for persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print disabled. But the Jordanian Copyright and Related Rights law no. 22/1992 and its amendments includes a general provision for limitations and exceptions states that:" Article (20) Public libraries, non-commercial documentation centers, educational academies and scientific and cultural institutions may copy any work by photography or by other means, without the author's consent provided that the photocopying and the number of copies is limited by the need of these institutions and that same does not harm the copyrights of the author and does not conflict with the normal exploitation of the work."

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?

No

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

No.

Article (9) of Copyright and Related Rights Law doesn't permit any cross-border exchange "importation" without the authorization of the author. Article (9) states that: The author or his successors shall have the right to enjoy the following financial and consultancy rights in respect of his work and others shall not be entitled to exercise any of the rights stipulated hereunder without the written authorization of the author or his successors.

- a) Reproduce the work in any manner or form whether in temporarily or permanently including photography or filming or digital electronic recording
- b) Translate the work to another language, adapt it, musically distribute it, or carry out any alteration thereof.
- c) Commercial leasing of the original copy of the work or a copy thereof to the public, provided that such leasing shall not cause any financial damage to the right-holder or prevent same from enjoying the exclusive right of reproduction.
- d) Distribute the work or reproduce it through sale or any other title-transferring disposal.
- e) Import copies of the work in commercial quantities even if these copies were prepared with the approval of the right-holder therein.

- f) Conveying the work to the public by reciting, announcing, exhibiting, or performing same or by radio, television, cinematographic broadcasting or any other means.

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.

No

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.

- Department of the National Library.
 - o Contact: Ena'am Mutawe. email: enaam.mutawe@nl.gov.jo
 - o Tel : 00962 6 5662 845 Ext (5012) Fax: 00962 6 5662 865

- The Higher Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
 - o Contact: Lara Yaseen, e-mail: lara.yaseen@hcd.gov.jo
 - o Tel: 0096265538610 Fax: 0096265538243

- Friendship Association of the Blind.
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