
**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

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**MAIN DEDICATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
LAWS AND REGULATIONS NOTIFIED UNDER
ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT**

NIGERIA

The present document reproduces the text¹ of the Copyright (Reciprocal Extension) Order 1972, as notified by Nigeria under Article 63.2 of the Agreement (see document IP/N/1/NGA/2).

**Conseil des aspects des droits de propriété
intellectuelle qui touchent au commerce**

**PRINCIPALES LOIS ET RÉGLEMENTATIONS CONSACRÉES À LA
PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE NOTIFIÉES AU TITRE
DE L'ARTICLE 63:2 DE L'ACCORD**

NIGÉRIA

Le présent document contient le texte¹ du Décret sur le droit d'auteur (octroi réciproque) de 1972, notifié par le Nigéria au titre de l'article 63:2 de l'Accord (voir le document IP/N/1/NGA/2).

**Consejo de los Aspectos de los Derechos de Propiedad
Intellectual relacionados con el Comercio**

**PRINCIPALES LEYES Y REGLAMENTOS DEDICADOS A LA
PROPIEDAD INTELECTUAL NOTIFICADOS EN VIRTUD
DEL PÁRRAFO 2 DEL ARTÍCULO 63 DEL ACUERDO**

NIGERIA

En el presente documento se reproduce el texto¹ de la Orden de Derecho de Autor (ampliación recíproca), de 1972, que Nigeria notificó de conformidad con lo dispuesto en el párrafo 2 del artículo 63 del Acuerdo (véase el documento IP/N/1/NGA/2).

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COPYRIGHT (RECIPROCAL EXTENSION) ORDER 1972

L.N. 32 of 1972

Copyright Decree 1970
(1970 No. 61)

COPYRIGHT (RECIPROCAL EXTENSION) ORDER 1972

Commencement: 24th December 1970

Whereas Nigeria is a party to the Universal Copyright Convention 1952 and I, Wennike Briggs, Federal Commissioner for Trade, am satisfied that the countries named in the Schedule hereto (being also parties to the said convention) provide for protection of copyright in works which are protected under the Copyright Decree 1970:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the said Decree and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. Extension of protection

- (1) The application of section 2 of the Copyright Decree 1970 is hereby extended—
 - (a) to individuals who are citizens of or domiciled in any of the countries specified in the Schedule hereto, and
 - (b) to bodies corporate established by or under the laws of any of the said countries.
- (2) The application of section 3 of the said Decree is hereby extended—
 - (a) to works, other than sound recordings and broadcasts, first published in any of the said countries, and
 - (b) to sound recording made in any of the said countries.
- (3) The remaining provisions of the said Decree shall apply in relation to the said countries to the extent necessary to give effect to sub-paragraph (1) and (2) above.

2. Citation and commencement

This Order may be cited as the Copyright (Reciprocal Extension) Order 1972 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 24th December 1970.

SCHEDULE

Andorra	Argentina	Australia
Austria	Belgium	Brazil
Cambodia	Canada	Chile
Costa Rica	Cuba	Czechoslovakia
Denmark	Ecuador	Finland
France	Germany	Ghana
Greece	Guatemala	Haiti
Holy See	Iceland	India
Ireland	Israel	Italy
Japan	Kenya	Laos
Lebanon	Liberia	Liechtenstein
Luxembourg	Malawi	Malta
Mauritius	Mexico	Monaco
Netherlands	New Zealand	Nicaragua
Norway	Pakistan	Panama
Paraguay	Peru	Portugal
Spain	Sweden	Switzerland
Tunisia	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Venezuela	Yugoslavia	Zambia

MADE at Lagos this 1st day of February 1972.

WENNIKE BRIGGS
Federal Commissioner for Trade

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the Order,
but is intended to explain its purpose)*

The Order extends the protection of copyright in works protected under the Copyright Decree 1970 to countries mentioned in the Schedule thereto
