

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

Phonograms Convention (Geneva, 1971)

**Status on September 15, 2020**

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Albania .....	June 26, 2001	Kazakhstan.....	August 3, 2001
Argentina .....	June 30, 1973	Kenya.....	April 21, 1976
Armenia .....	January 31, 2003	Kyrgyzstan.....	October 12, 2002
Australia .....	June 22, 1974	Latvia .....	August 23, 1997
Austria .....	August 21, 1982	Liberia.....	December 16, 2005
Azerbaijan .....	September 1, 2001	Liechtenstein.....	October 12, 1999
Barbados .....	July 29, 1983	Lithuania .....	January 27, 2000
Belarus.....	April 17, 2003	Luxembourg.....	March 8, 1976
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	May 25, 2009	Mexico.....	December 21, 1993
Brazil .....	November 28, 1975	Monaco .....	December 2, 1974
Bulgaria .....	September 6, 1995	Montenegro <sup>3</sup> .....	June 3, 2006
Burkina Faso.....	January 30, 1988	Netherlands <sup>4</sup> .....	October 12, 1993
Chile .....	March 24, 1977	New Zealand.....	August 13, 1976
China <sup>1</sup> .....	April 30, 1993	Nicaragua.....	August 10, 2000
Colombia .....	May 16, 1994	North Macedonia .....	March 2, 1998
Costa Rica.....	June 17, 1982	Norway .....	August 1, 1978
Croatia .....	April 20, 2000	Panama.....	June 29, 1974
Cyprus .....	September 30, 1993	Paraguay .....	February 13, 1979
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Peru.....	August 24, 1985
Democratic Republic of the Congo .....	November 29, 1977	Republic of Korea.....	October 10, 1987
Denmark .....	March 24, 1977	Republic of Moldova .....	July 17, 2000
Ecuador.....	September 14, 1974	Romania.....	October 1, 1998
Egypt .....	April 23, 1978	Russian Federation.....	March 13, 1995
El Salvador .....	February 9, 1979	Saint Lucia.....	April 2, 2001
Estonia .....	May 28, 2000	Serbia .....	June 10, 2003
Fiji .....	April 18, 1973	Slovakia .....	January 1, 1993
Finland <sup>2</sup> .....	April 18, 1973	Slovenia .....	October 15, 1996
France .....	April 18, 1973	Spain .....	August 24, 1974
Germany .....	May 18, 1974	Sweden.....	April 18, 1973
Ghana.....	February 10, 2017	Switzerland .....	September 30, 1993
Greece.....	February 9, 1994	Tajikistan .....	February 26, 2013
Guatemala.....	February 1, 1977	Togo.....	June 10, 2003
Holy See .....	July 18, 1977	Trinidad and Tobago.....	October 1, 1988
Honduras.....	March 6, 1990	Ukraine .....	February 18, 2000
Hungary .....	May 28, 1975	United Kingdom .....	April 18, 1973
India.....	February 12, 1975	United States of America.....	March 10, 1974
Israel.....	May 1, 1978	Uruguay .....	January 18, 1983
Italy <sup>2</sup> .....	March 24, 1977	Uzbekistan .....	April 25, 2019
Jamaica .....	January 11, 1994	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) .....	November 18, 1982
Japan.....	October 14, 1978	Viet Nam.....	July 6, 2005

(Total: 80 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.