

Appendix C

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UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT RELATIONS
OF
CURRENT INTEREST

A selective listing of
Proclamations, Treaties and Conventions
concerning copyright relations of the
United States with other countries.

(Revised to December 1, 1960)

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INTRODUCTION

The United States has established copyright relations with various other countries by virtue of presidential proclamations, treaties and conventions. A number of the proclamations were preceded or accompanied by exchanges of diplomatic notes which served as the basis for their issuance.

The present publication contains a selective listing of certain of these proclamations, treaties and conventions which are of current interest. Citation to the earlier documents can be found in the appendix of Treaties in Force, which is a list of treaties and other international agreements of the United States compiled by the Treaty Affairs Staff, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State. The list contained in the present publication, which begins on page five, is organized as follows: the first column contains the names of the countries; the second, a symbol which indicates the nature of the document establishing copyright relations; the third, the date of the document; the fourth, the effective date of copyright relations between the United States and the country named; and the fifth, a citation to the United States Statutes at Large, Federal Register, United States Treaties and Other International Agreements, or Treaties and Other International Acts Series in which the document can be found. Numerical figures in parentheses are references to footnotes which follow the list.

Proclamations by the President of the United States extending copyright protection, upon compliance with the provisions of the United States copyright law, to the works of foreign authors prior to July 1, 1909, were issued pursuant to section 13 of the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1106) and those issued subsequent to July 1, 1909, were under the provisions of sections 1(e) and 8(b) of the Act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat. 1075) and as later amended. Section 8(b) was amended by the Act of December 18, 1919 (41 Stat. 368) and the Act of September 25, 1941 (55 Stat. 732). Section 1(e) and section 8(b), as amended, later became sections 1(e) and 9(b) of the copyright law and were codified and enacted into positive law in Title 17 of the United States Code, by the Act of July 30, 1947 (61 Stat. 652).

The proclamations issued under the Acts of 1891, 1919 and 1941 are not listed, except in the case of the Proclamation of June 15, 1960, relating to Austria, issued under the Act of 1941. The proclamations issued under the Acts of 1919 and 1941 were for the purpose of extending the period for compliance with the conditions and formalities prescribed by the copyright law with respect to certain works in the case of a number of countries because of the disruption or suspension of facilities essential for such compliance during World War I and World War II. These proclamations are listed in the appendix to Treaties in Force.

Mention of the Mexico City Convention of 1902 is made only in the case of El Salvador because all of the other parties thereto, including the United States, subsequently became parties to the Buenos Aires Convention of 1910, which in practical effect replaced the earlier 1902 convention as between parties to the later convention.

The Universal Copyright Convention, together with the three related protocols, entered into force for the United States on September 16, 1955. The Convention became applicable on the same date to the Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the present states of Alaska and Hawaii, and became applicable on August 14, 1957, to Guam.

Each of the countries parties to the Universal Copyright Convention, and the related protocols, is listed, the effective dates being given with reference to the Convention only.

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Identification of symbols used in the table and footnotes.

PROCLAMATIONS

- P** Proclamation issued pursuant to section 8(b) of the Act of March 4, 1909, and as amended, or section 9(b) of Title 17 of the United States Code.
- Pm** Proclamation including mechanical reproduction rights for music under section 1(e) of the United States copyright law.
- Pxx** Proclamation providing an extension of time under the Act of September 25, 1941, for compliance with the conditions and formalities prescribed by the United States copyright law.

TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS

- BAC** Buenos Aires Convention. Convention on Literary and Artistic Copyright signed at the Fourth International Conference of American States at Buenos Aires, August 11, 1910.
- MCC** Mexico City Convention. Convention on Literary and Artistic Copyrights signed at the Second International Conference of American States at Mexico City. January 27, 1902.
- UCC** Universal Copyright Convention. Convention and protocols dated at Geneva September 6, 1952.
- Cm** Bilateral convention including provisions covering mechanical reproduction rights for music.
- T** Treaty relating in part to copyright.

REFERENCES

- F.R.** Federal Register.
- Stat.** United States Statutes at Large.

TIAS Treaties and Other International Acts Series. (Pamphlet series published by the Department of State.)

TS Treaty Series. (Pamphlet series published by the Department of State.)

UST United States Treaties and other International Agreements.

PROCLAMATIONS, TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS ESTABLISHING COPYRIGHT
RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DOCUMENT</u>	<u>DATE OF DOCUMENT</u>	<u>DATE EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
Andorra (20)	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
Argentina (19)	Pm	Aug. 23, 1934	Aug. 23, 1934	49 Stat. 3413
	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Apr. 19, 1950	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Feb. 13, 1958	6 UST 2731
Australia (1)	Pm	Apr. 3, 1918	Mar. 15, 1918	40 Stat. 1764
Austria (2)	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	Mar. 11, 1925	Aug. 1, 1920	44 Stat. 2571
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	July 2, 1957	6 UST 2731
	Pxx	June 15, 1960	June 15, 1960	TIAS 4496
Belgium	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	June 14, 1911	July 1, 1909	37 Stat. 1688
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Aug. 31, 1960	6 UST 2731
Bolivia	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	May 15, 1914	38 Stat. 1785
Brazil	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Aug. 31, 1915	38 Stat. 1785
	Pm	Apr. 2, 1957	Apr. 2, 1957	TIAS 3793
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 13, 1960	6 UST 2731
Cambodia	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
Canada (1, 3)	Pm	Dec. 27, 1923	Jan. 1, 1924	43 Stat. 1932
Chile (17, 19)	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	Nov. 18, 1925	July 1, 1925	44 Stat. 2590
	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	June 14, 1955	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
China (4)	T	Oct. 8, 1903	Jan. 13, 1904	33 Stat. 2208
	T	Nov. 4, 1946	Nov. 30, 1948	63 Stat. 1299
Colombia	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Dec. 23, 1936	38 Stat. 1785
Costa Rica	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Nov. 30, 1916	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DOCUMENT</u>	<u>DATE OF DOCUMENT</u>	<u>DATE EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
Cuba (19)	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	Nov. 27, 1911	May 29, 1911	37 Stat. 1721
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	June 18, 1957	6 UST 2731
Czechoslovakia (17)	Pm	Apr. 27, 1927	Mar. 1, 1927	45 Stat. 2906
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 6, 1960	6 UST 2731
Denmark	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	Dec. 9, 1920	Dec. 9, 1920	41 Stat. 1810
Dominican Republic	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Oct. 31, 1912	38 Stat. 1785
Ecuador (19)	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Aug. 31, 1914	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	June 5, 1957	6 UST 2731
Eire (See Ireland)				
El Salvador	MCC	Jan. 27, 1902	June 30, 1908	35 Stat. 1934
Finland	Pm	Dec. 15, 1928	Jan. 1, 1929	45 Stat. 2980
France (21)	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	May 24, 1918	May 24, 1918	40 Stat. 1784
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 14, 1956	6 UST 2731
Germany (2)	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	Dec. 8, 1910	Dec. 8, 1910	36 Stat. 2761
Germany (Federal Republic of) (22)	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
Great Britain (See United Kingdom)				
Greece	Pm	Feb. 23, 1932	Mar. 1, 1932	47 Stat. 2502
Guatemala	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Mar. 28, 1913	38 Stat. 1785
Haiti	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Nov. 27, 1919	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
Holy See	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Oct. 5, 1955	6 UST 2731
Honduras	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Apr. 27, 1914	38 Stat. 1785

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DOCUMENT</u>	<u>DATE OF DOCUMENT</u>	<u>DATE EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
Hungary (2,6,7,8)	Cm	Jan. 30, 1912	Oct. 16, 1912	37 Stat. 1631
	T	Feb. 10, 1947	Sept. 15, 1947	61 Stat. 2065
Iceland (17,18,19)	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Dec. 18, 1956	6 UST 2731
India (9)	Pm	Oct. 21, 1954	Aug. 15, 1947	19 F.R. 6967
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 21, 1958	6 UST 2731
Ireland (10)	Pm	Sept. 28, 1929	Oct. 1, 1929	46 Stat. 3005
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 20, 1959	6 UST 2731
Israel	Pm	May 4, 1950	May 15, 1948	64 Stat. A402
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
Italy (8,11,12,17)	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1915	39 Stat. 1725
	T	Feb. 10, 1947	Sept. 15, 1947	61 Stat. 1245
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 24, 1957	6 UST 2731
Japan	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Apr. 28, 1956	6 UST 2731
Laos	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
Lebanon	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Oct. 17, 1959	6 UST 2731
Liberia (19)	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	July 27, 1956	6 UST 2731
Liechtenstein (19)	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 22, 1959	6 UST 2731
Luxembourg	P	June 29, 1910	June 29, 1910	36 Stat. 2716
	Pm	June 14, 1911	June 29, 1910	37 Stat. 1689
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Oct. 15, 1955	6 UST 2731
Mexico (17,19)	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	May 12, 1957	6 UST 2731
Monaco (19)	Pm	Oct. 15, 1952	Oct. 15, 1952	67 Stat. C16
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
Netherlands and Possessions (13)	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	Feb. 26, 1923	Oct. 2, 1922	42 Stat. 2297
New Zealand (1)	Pm	Feb. 9, 1917	Dec. 1, 1916	39 Stat. 1815
Nicaragua	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Dec. 15, 1913	38 Stat. 1785

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DOCUMENT</u>	<u>DATE OF DOCUMENT</u>	<u>DATE EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
Norway	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	June 14, 1911	Sept. 9, 1910	37 Stat. 1687
Pakistan	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
Panama	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Nov. 25, 1913	38 Stat. 1785
Paraguay	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Sept. 20, 1917	38 Stat. 1785
Peru	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Apr. 30, 1920	38 Stat. 1785
Philippines (14)	Pm	Oct. 21, 1948	Oct. 21, 1948	62 Stat. 1568
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952		6 UST 2731
Poland	Pm	Feb. 14, 1927	Feb. 16, 1927	44 Stat. 2634
Portugal	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Dec. 25, 1956	6 UST 2731
Rumania (8, 15)	Pm	May 14, 1928	May 14, 1928	45 Stat. 2949
	T	Feb. 10, 1947	Sept. 15, 1947	61 Stat. 1757
Salvador, El (See El Salvador)				
Siam (See Thailand)				
Spain (17, 19)	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	Oct. 10, 1934	Oct. 10, 1934	49 Stat. 3420
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
Sweden	P	May 26, 1911	June 1, 1911	37 Stat. 1682
	Pm	Feb. 27, 1920	Feb. 1, 1920	41 Stat. 1787
Switzerland (19)	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	Nov. 22, 1924	July 1, 1923	43 Stat. 1976
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Mar. 30, 1956	6 UST 2731
Thailand (Siam) (16)	T	Nov. 13, 1937	Oct. 1, 1938	53 Stat. 1731
Tunisia	P	Oct. 4, 1912	Oct. 4, 1912	37 Stat. 1765
Union of South Africa (1)	Pm	June 26, 1924	July 1, 1924	43 Stat. 1957

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DOCUMENT</u>	<u>DATE OF DOCUMENT</u>	<u>DATE EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
United Kingdom and Possessions (5)	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
United Kingdom and the British Dominions, Colonies and Possessions with exception of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Newfoundland (5)	Pm	Jan. 1, 1915	Jan. 1, 1915	38 Stat. 2044
United Kingdom	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 27, 1957	6 UST 2731
Uruguay	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Dec. 17, 1919	38 Stat. 1785
Vatican City (See Holy See)				

FOOTNOTES

- (1) The proclamation of April 9, 1910, listed under the United Kingdom, applies to "Great Britain and the British possessions."
- (2) The United States entered into treaties restoring friendly relations with Austria, Germany, and Hungary at Vienna on August 24, 1921 (42 Stat. 1946; TS 659); at Berlin on August 25, 1921 (42 Stat. 1939; TS 658) and at Budapest on August 29, 1921 (42 Stat. 1951; TS 610), respectively. By virtue of these treaties the United States became entitled to the benefits of the provisions relative to copyright protection in the treaties of peace signed by Austria, Germany and Hungary at Saint-Germain-en-Laye on September 10, 1919, at Versailles on June 28, 1919, and at Trianon on June 4, 1920, respectively. (See also footnote 6)
- (3) The proclamation of December 27, 1923, is considered as applying to Newfoundland at the present time.
- (4) The Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation (Art. IX) together with the Protocol (par. 5) signed at Nanking November 4, 1946, and the reservation and understandings in the ratification by the United States (TIAS 1871) govern present copyright relations between the United States and China. Although Article XXIX of this Treaty lists the earlier Treaty as to Commercial Relations signed at Shanghai October 8, 1903 (33 Stat. 2208; TS 430) as superseded by the 1946 Treaty, the ratification by the United States provides in part that the 1946 Treaty is subject to the following reservation and understandings: "The Government of the United States of America does not accept section 5(c) of the Protocol relating to protection against translations of literary and artistic works, and with the understanding that United States interests in this respect will be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty as to Commercial Relations signed at Shanghai October 8, 1903, until further negotiations and agreement concerning translations are forthcoming."
- (5) The proclamation of April 9, 1910, applied when issued to the areas now within the boundaries of Burma and Ceylon, India and Pakistan. Since their change of status, separate copyright relations have been established with India and Pakistan (q.v.). No new copyright relations have to date been established with Burma or Ceylon.

FOOTNOTES (cont'd)

- (6) Copyright Convention signed at Budapest January 30, 1912 (TS 571). This Convention was continued in force following World War I by notice given by the United States on May 27, 1922, to Hungary in pursuance of Article 224 of the Treaty of Trianon concluded on June 4, 1920 (III Treaties [Redmond] 3539), to the benefits of which the United States became entitled by the Treaty of August 29, 1921, establishing friendly relations between the United States and Hungary (42 Stat. 1951; TS 660). The Convention of 1912 was kept in force or revived following World War II by notice given on March 9, 1948, by the United States to Hungary pursuant to Article 10 of the Treaty of Peace with Hungary (61 Stat. 2065; Department of State Bulletin, March 21, 1948; p. 382).
- (7) Treaty of Peace with Hungary (Annex IV A) dated at Paris February 10, 1947 (TIAS 1651).
- (8) Except with respect to rights of third parties, the provisions relating to protection of copyright in the annexes to the Treaties of Peace with Hungary, Italy, and Rumania dated at Paris February 10, 1947, are bilateral in character. For example, the provisions of Annex IV A of the Treaty of Peace with Hungary relate, in general, to copyright relations between Hungary, on the one part, and each of the other ratifying or adhering States, on the other part. Those provisions do not pertain to copyright relations between those other States, except for third party rights. Annex IV of the Treaty of Peace with Bulgaria, dated at Paris February 10, 1947 (61 Stat. 1915; TIAS 1650) contains similar provisions; however, there are no general copyright relations between the United States and Bulgaria.
- (9) The proclamation of October 21, 1954, affirms the continued existence of reciprocal copyright relations with India after August 15, 1947 (the effective date of the Indian Independence Act) as before that date (see footnotes 1 and 5).
- (10) The Department of State has determined that the entry into force on April 18, 1949, of the Republic of Ireland Act had no effect upon the proclamation of September 28, 1929, regarding the Irish Free State (Eire).

FOOTNOTES (cont'd)

- (11) The exchange of notes between the United States and Italy, on the basis of which the proclamations of October 31, 1892 (omitted from list) and May 1, 1915, were issued, was the subject of a note delivered on March 12, 1948, to the Italian Foreign Office by the American Embassy at Rome with respect to pre-war bilateral treaties and other international agreements which the United States desired to keep in force or revive pursuant to Article 44 of the Treaty of Peace with Italy. The note stated in part "that the Government of the United States of America wishes to include the reciprocal copyright arrangement between the United States and Italy effected pursuant to the exchange of Notes signed at Washington October 28, 1892, and the exchanges of Notes signed at Washington September 2, 1914, February 12, March 4, and March 11, 1915, among the pre-war bilateral treaties and other international agreements with Italy which the United States desires to keep in force or revive. Accordingly, it is understood that the aforementioned arrangement will continue in force and that the Government of each country will extend to the nationals of the other country treatment as favorable with respect to copyrights as was contemplated at the time the arrangement was entered into by the two countries."
- (12) Treaty of Peace with Italy (Annex XV A) dated at Paris February 10, 1947 (TIAS 1648).
- (13) The Department of State has made no announcement as to the applicability of these proclamations to Indonesia since it acquired its new status.
- (14) With regard to the Universal Copyright Convention, UNESCO has advised the United States Government that a communication dated November 14, 1955, was received from the Philippine Minister in Paris stating that the Philippine President had directed the withdrawal of the instrument of accession prior to November 19, 1955, the date on which the Convention would become effective in respect of the Philippines. The Department of State has made no announcement as to the legal effect of this communication.
- (15) In a note delivered February 26, 1948, to the Rumanian Minister for Foreign Affairs by the American Minister at Bucharest with respect to pre-war bilateral treaties and other international agreements which the United States desired to keep in force or revive pursuant

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to Article 10 of the Treaty of Peace with Rumania, dated at Paris February 10, 1947 (TIAS 1649), the following statement was made regarding the proclamation of May 14, 1928, and the exchange of notes on which it is based, "It shall be understood that the reciprocal copyright arrangement between the United States and Rumania effected pursuant to the exchanges of notes signed at Bucharest May 13 and October 13, 1927, and at Washington May 12 and 19, 1928, and the proclamation issued May 14, 1928, by the President of the United States of America will continue in force."

- (16) Treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation, protocol and exchanges of notes signed at Bangkok November 13, 1937 (Article 9 of the Treaty) [TS 940]. This treaty replaces the treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation between the United States and Siam signed at Washington December 16, 1920 (TS 655), Article XII of which contains provisions relating to copyright protection.
- (17) Not a party to Protocol 1 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention.
- (18) Not a party to Protocol 2 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention.
- (19) Not a party to Protocol 3 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention.
- (20) Ratification of the Convention and Protocols 2 and 3 was deposited December 31, 1952, on behalf of the Bishop of Urgel, co-Prince of Andorra; and ratification of the Convention and Protocols 1, 2, and 3 was deposited January 22, 1953, on behalf of the President of the French Republic, also as co-Prince of Andorra.
- (21) France notified the Director-General of UNESCO on November 16, 1955, that the Convention and the three Protocols apply as from the date of their entry into force in respect to France, to metropolitan France and to the Departments of Algeria, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guiana and Réunion.

FOOTNOTES (cont'd)

- (22) The Director-General of UNESCO received on September 12, 1955, the following declaration made on behalf of the Federal Republic of Germany: "The Universal Copyright Convention and Protocols 1, 2 and 3 annexed shall likewise be applied to Land Berlin so soon as the Convention and the annexed Protocols come into force in respect of the Federal Republic of Germany."

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This sets forth U.S. copyright relations of current interest with the other independent nations of the world. Each entry gives country name (and alternate name) and a statement of copyright relations. The following code is used:

- Bilateral** Bilateral copyright relations with the United States by virtue of a proclamation or treaty, as of the date given. Where there is more than one proclamation or treaty, only the date of the first one is given.
- BAC** Party to the Buenos Aires Convention of 1910, as of the date given. U.S. ratification deposited with the Government of Argentina, May 1, 1911; proclaimed by the President of the United States, July 13, 1914.
- None** No copyright relations with the United States.
- Phonogram** Party to the Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms, Geneva, 1971, as of the date given. The effective date for the United States was March 10, 1974.

Foreign sound recordings fixed and published on or after February 15, 1972, with the special notice of copyright prescribed by law (e.g., © 1977 Doe Records, Inc.), may be entitled to U.S. copyright protection only if the author is a citizen of one of the countries with which the United States maintains bilateral or phonogram convention relations as indicated below.

- UCC Geneva** Party to the Universal Copyright Convention, Geneva, 1952, as of the date given. The effective date for the United States was September 16, 1955.
- UCC Paris** Party to the Universal Copyright Convention as revised at Paris, 1971, as

of the date given. The effective date for the United States was July 10, 1974.

Unclear

Became independent since 1943. Has not established copyright relations with the United States, but may be honoring obligations incurred under former political status.

RELATIONS AS OF MARCH 31, 1977

Afghanistan

None

Albania

None

Algeria

UCC Geneva Aug. 28, 1973

UCC Paris July 10, 1974

Andorra

UCC Geneva Sept. 16, 1955

Angola

Unclear

Argentina

Bilateral Aug. 23, 1934

BAC April 19, 1950

UCC Geneva Feb. 13, 1958

Phonogram June 30, 1973

Australia

Bilateral March 15, 1918

UCC Geneva May 1, 1969

Phonogram June 22, 1974

Austria

Bilateral Sept. 20, 1907

UCC Geneva July 2, 1957

Bahamas, The

UCC Geneva July 10, 1973

UCC Paris Dec. 27, 1976

Bahrain

None

Bangladesh

UCC Geneva Aug. 5, 1975

UCC Paris Aug. 5, 1975

Barbados

Unclear

Belgium

Bilateral July 1, 1891
UCC Geneva Aug. 31, 1960

Benin (formerly Dahomey)

Unclear

Bhutan

None

Bolivia

BAC May 15, 1914

Botswana

Unclear

Brazil

Bilateral April 2, 1957
BAC Aug. 31, 1915
UCC Geneva Jan. 13, 1960
UCC Paris Dec. 11, 1975
Phonogram Nov. 28, 1975

Bulgaria

JCC Geneva June 7, 1975
UCC Paris June 7, 1975

Burma

Unclear

Burundi

Unclear

Cambodia (Khmer Republic)

UCC Geneva Sept. 16, 1955

Cameroon

UCC Geneva May 1, 1973
UCC Paris July 10, 1974

Canada

Bilateral Jan. 1, 1924
UCC Geneva Aug. 10, 1962

Cape Verde

Unclear

Central African Republic

Unclear

Chad

Unclear

Chile

Bilateral May 25, 1896
BAC June 14, 1955
UCC Geneva Sept. 16, 1955
Phonogram March 24, 1977

China

Bilateral Jan. 13, 1904

Colombia

BAC Dec. 23, 1936
UCC Geneva June 18, 1976
UCC Paris June 18, 1976

Comoros

Unclear

Congo

Unclear

Costa Rica¹

Bilateral Oct. 19, 1899
BAC Nov. 30, 1916
UCC Geneva Sept. 16, 1955

Cuba

Bilateral Nov. 17, 1903
UCC Geneva June 18, 1957

Cyprus

Unclear

Czechoslovakia

Bilateral March 1, 1927
UCC Geneva Jan. 6, 1960

Denmark

Bilateral May 8, 1893
UCC Geneva Feb. 9, 1962
Phonogram March 24, 1977

Dominican Republic¹

BAC Oct. 31, 1912

Ecuador

BAC Aug. 31, 1914
UCC Geneva June 5, 1957
Phonogram Sept. 14, 1974

Egypt

None

El Salvador

Bilateral June 30, 1908
by virtue of Mexico City
Convention, 1902

Equatorial Guinea

Unclear

¹ This country became a party to the Mexico City Convention, 1902, effective June 30, 1908, to which the United States also became a party, effective on the same date. As regards copyright relations with the United States, this convention is considered to have been superseded by adherence of this country and the United States to the Buenos Aires Convention of 1910.

Ethiopia

None

Fiji

UCC Geneva Oct. 10, 1970

Phonogram April 18, 1973

Finland

Bilateral Jan. 1, 1929

UCC Geneva April 16, 1963

Phonogram April 18, 1973

France

Bilateral July 1, 1891

UCC Geneva Jan. 14, 1956

UCC Paris July 10, 1974

Phonogram April 18, 1973

Gabon

Unclear

Gambia, The

Unclear

Germany

Bilateral April 15, 1892

UCC Geneva with Federal

Republic of Germany Sept. 16, 1955

UCC Paris with Federal

Republic of Germany July 10, 1974

Phonogram with Federal

Republic of Germany May 18, 1974

UCC Geneva with German

Democratic Republic Oct. 5, 1973

Ghana

UCC Geneva Aug. 22, 1962

Greece

Bilateral March 1, 1932

UCC Geneva Aug. 24, 1963

Grenada

Unclear

Guatemala¹

BAC March 28, 1913

UCC Geneva Oct. 28, 1964

Phonogram Feb. 1, 1977

Guinea

Unclear

Guinea-Bissau

Unclear

Guyana

Unclear

Haiti

BAC Nov. 27, 1919

UCC Geneva Sept. 16, 1955

Holy See

(See entry under Vatican City)

Honduras¹

BAC April 27, 1914

Hungary

Bilateral Oct. 16, 1912

UCC Geneva Jan. 23, 1971

UCC Paris July 10, 1974

Phonogram May 28, 1975

Iceland

UCC Geneva Dec. 18, 1956

India

Bilateral Aug. 15, 1947

UCC Geneva Jan. 21, 1958

Phonogram Feb. 12, 1975

Indonesia

Unclear

Iran

None

Iraq

None

Ireland

Bilateral Oct. 1, 1929

UCC Geneva Jan. 20, 1959

Israel

Bilateral May 15, 1948

UCC Geneva Sept. 16, 1955

Italy

Bilateral Oct. 31, 1892

UCC Geneva Jan. 24, 1957

Phonogram March 24, 1977

Ivory Coast

Unclear

Jamaica

None

Japan²

UCC Geneva April 28, 1956

Jordan

Unclear

² Bilateral copyright relations between Japan and the United States, which were formulated effective May 10, 1906, are considered to have been abrogated and superseded by the adherence of Japan to the UCC Geneva, effective April 28, 1956.

Kenya

UCC Geneva Sept. 7, 1966
UCC Paris July 10, 1974
Phonogram April 21, 1976

Khmer Republic

(See entry under Cambodia)

Korea

Unclear

Kuwait

Unclear

Laos

UCC Geneva Sept. 16, 1955

Lebanon

UCC Geneva Oct. 17, 1959

Lesotho

Unclear

Liberia

UCC Geneva July 27, 1956

Libya

Unclear

Liechtenstein

UCC Geneva Jan. 22, 1959

Luxembourg

Bilateral June 29, 1910
UCC Geneva Oct. 15, 1955
Phonogram March 5, 1976

Madagascar (Malagasy Republic)

Unclear

Malawi

UCC Geneva Oct. 26, 1965

Malaysia

Unclear

Maldives

Unclear

Mali

Unclear

Malta

UCC Geneva Nov. 19, 1968

Mauritania

Unclear

Mauritius

UCC Geneva March 12, 1968

Mexico

Bilateral Feb. 27, 1896
BAC April 24, 1964
UCC Geneva May 12, 1957

UCC Paris Oct. 31, 1975
Phonogram Dec. 21, 1973

Monaco

Bilateral Oct. 15, 1952
UCC Geneva Sept. 16, 1955
UCC Paris Dec. 13, 1974
Phonogram Dec. 2, 1974

Mongolia

None

Morocco

UCC Geneva May 8, 1972
UCC Paris Jan. 28, 1976

Mozambique

Unclear

Nauru

Unclear

Nepal

None

Netherlands

Bilateral Nov. 20, 1899
UCC Geneva June 22, 1967

New Zealand

Bilateral Dec. 1, 1916
UCC Geneva Sept. 11, 1964
Phonogram Aug. 13, 1976

Nicaragua¹

BAC Dec. 15, 1913
UCC Geneva Aug. 16, 1961

Niger

Unclear

Nigeria

UCC Geneva Feb. 14, 1962

Norway

Bilateral July 1, 1905
UCC Geneva Jan. 23, 1963
UCC Paris Aug. 7, 1974

Oman

None

Pakistan

UCC Geneva Sept. 16, 1955

Panama

BAC Nov. 25, 1913
UCC Geneva Oct. 17, 1962
Phonogram June 29, 1974

Papua New Guinea

Unclear

Paraguay

BAC Sept. 20, 1917
UCC Geneva March 11, 1962

Peru

BAC April 30, 1920
UCC Geneva Oct. 16, 1963

Philippines

Bilateral Oct. 21, 1948
UCC status undetermined by UNESCO.
(Copyright Office considers that UCC relations do not exist.)

Poland

Bilateral Feb. 16, 1927
UCC Geneva March 9, 1977
UCC Paris March 9, 1977

Portugal

Bilateral July 20, 1893
UCC Geneva Dec. 25, 1956

Qatar

None

Romania

Bilateral May 14, 1928

Rwanda

Unclear

San Marino

None

Sao Tome and Principe

Unclear

Saudi Arabia

None

Senegal

UCC Geneva July 9, 1974
UCC Paris July 10, 1974

Seychelles

Unclear

Sierra Leone

None

Singapore

Unclear

Somalia

Unclear

South Africa

Bilateral July 1, 1924

Soviet Union

UCC Geneva May 27, 1973

Spain

Bilateral July 10, 1895
UCC Geneva Sept. 16, 1955
UCC Paris July 10, 1974
Phonogram Aug. 24, 1974

Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon)

Unclear

Sudan

Unclear

Surinam

Unclear

Swaziland

Unclear

Sweden

Bilateral June 1, 1911
UCC Geneva July 1, 1961
UCC Paris July 10, 1974
Phonogram April 18, 1973

Switzerland

Bilateral July 1, 1891
UCC Geneva March 30, 1956

Syria

Unclear

Tanzania

Unclear

Thailand

Bilateral Sept. 1, 1921

Togo

Unclear

Tonga

None

Trinidad and Tobago

Unclear

Tunisia

UCC Geneva June 19, 1969
UCC Paris June 10, 1975

Turkey

None

Uganda

Unclear

United Arab Emirates

None

United Kingdom

Bilateral July 1, 1891
UCC Geneva Sept. 27, 1957
UCC Paris July 10, 1974

Phonogram April 18, 1973

Upper Volta

Unclear

Uruguay

BAC Dec. 17, 1919

Vatican City (Holy See)

UCC Geneva Oct. 5, 1955

Venezuela

UCC Geneva Sept. 30, 1966

Vietnam

Unclear

Western Samoa

Unclear

Yemen (Aden)

Unclear

Yemen (San'a)

None

Yugoslavia

UCC Geneva May 11, 1966

UCC Paris July 10, 1974

Zaire

Unclear

Zambia

UCC Geneva June 1, 1965



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