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Compilation of Information on National and Regional *Sui Generis* Regimes for the Intellectual Property Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions*

For the purposes of this compilation, the term "*sui generis* regimes"** refers to existing legal regimes or mechanisms that provide Indigenous Peoples and local communities and other beneficiaries with intellectual property (IP) protection, or other forms of protection having objectives or effects similar to IP protection, against the misuse and/or misappropriation of their traditional knowledge (TK) and/or traditional cultural expressions (TCEs), including against distorting or culturally offensive uses. Such regimes or mechanisms may operate within the IP system, where features of the system have been adapted to accommodate the special characteristics of TK and TCEs, or outside the IP system, including, for example, through access and benefit-sharing, cultural heritage or Indigenous Peoples' rights frameworks.

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**This definition has been developed by the Secretariat. It does not represent an agreed definition by Member States and is without prejudice to the ongoing or future deliberations of the Committee.

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					Within the IP system	Outside the IP system	
Afghanistan	Decree of President of Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan regarding signing The Law on the support the right of authors, composers, artists and researchers (Copy Right Law). Number 54. Date 21 July, 2008.	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/10197		x	x		Use of terms (Article 3, 23) Subject matter of protection (Article 6, (1), 9) Beneficiaries (Article 45) Scope of protection (Article 45 and 3(23)) Terms of protection (Article 45)
Albania	Law No. 35/2016 dated 31.03.2016 on Copyright and Related Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21610		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 12, 2) Scope and conditions of protection (Article 12, 2)

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Algeria	Ordinance No. 03-05 of 19 Joumada El Oula 1424 corresponding to July 19, 2003, on Copyright and Related Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/1194		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 8) Scope of protection (Article 139-142) Formalities (Article 136 and 140) Capacity-building (Article 129)
African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO)	Swakopmund Protocol on the Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Expressions of Folklore	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/588146	x		x		Use of terms (Section 2.1) Subject matter of protection (Section 4) Beneficiaries (Section 6) Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10) Sanctions (Section 23) Exceptions and limitations (Sections 11 and 12) Term of protection (Section 13) Formalities (Sections 5.2 and 5.3) Transboundary cooperation (Sections 5.4, 14.3 and 24.3)
				x			Use of terms (Section 2.1) Subject matter of protection (Section 16) Beneficiaries (Section 18) Scope of protection (Section 19) Exceptions and limitations (Section 20) Term of protection (Section 21) Formalities (Section 17) Sanctions (Section 23) Transboundary cooperation (Sections 17.4, 22.4 and 24.3) Capacity-building and awareness raising (Section 22.1)

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Andean Community	Decision No. 486 Establishing the Common Industrial Property Regime, 2000	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/223717	x		x		Disclosure requirement (Article 26(i)) Sanctions (Articles 39 and 75(h))
Angola	Law No. 15/14 of July 31, 2014, on Copyright and Related Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/18642		x	x		Use of terms and subject matter of protection (Article 2, 3) Beneficiaries (Article 42) Formalities (Article 27)
Antigua and Barbuda	Copyright Act 2003 (Act No. 22 of 2003)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/5907		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 6, (3))
Azerbaijan	Law No. 460-IIQ of May 16, 2003, on Legal Protection of Azerbaijani Folklore Expressions, amended up to Law No. 812-VIQD of February 17, 2023	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22659		x	x		Use of terms (Article 1) Subject matter of protection (Articles 2) Beneficiaries (Article 4) Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 4, 5 and 6) Exceptions and limitations (Article 7) Sanctions (Article 12) Transboundary cooperation (Article 13)
	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Protection and Development of the Craft (Art) of Azerbaijani Carpet, Azerbaijan	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/23515		x		x	Use of terms (Article 1) Subject matter of protection (Articles 2) Beneficiaries (Article 2.2) Scope of protection (Articles 3) Formalities (Articles 5 and 7) Sanctions (Article 10) Capacity-building (Articles 4.1.5 and 4.1.6) Awareness raising (Article 6)

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Bahamas (the)	Biological Resources and Traditional Knowledge Act, 2021, Bahamas	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22478	x			x	Use of terms (Article 2) Subject matter of protection (Article 4, a) Beneficiaries (Article 15, 2) Scope of protection (Article 15,2) Exceptions and limitations (Article 4, 2) Formalities (Article 16) Sanctions (Articles 23, 1, a; 25; 28; and 29) Awareness raising (Article 6, f, l, n, o, p and q) Disclosure requirement (Article 30)
Bahrain	Law No. 22 of 2006 on the Protection of Copyright and Neighboring Rights (as amended up to Law No. 5 of 2014)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/19867		x	x		Use of terms (Article 1) Subject matter of protection (Article 3 (2)) Beneficiaries (Article 69) Sanctions (Article 65, 3, (5))
Barbados	Copyright Act, Chapter 300 (Act 1998-4, as amended up to Act 2006-1)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/7387		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 22, 5) Beneficiaries (Article 22,6)
Benin	Law No. 2005-30 of April 5, 2006 on Copyright and Related Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/7585		x	x		Use of terms (Article 1) Subject matter of protection (Article 8) Beneficiaries (Article 11) Scope of protection (Article 80) Formalities (Article 81) Exceptions and limitations (Article 82) Sanctions (Article 85) Capacity-building (Article 84) Disclosure requirement (Article 83)

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Bhutan	The Biodiversity Act of Bhutan of 2003	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/168016	x			x	Use of terms (Section 51(q)) Subject matter of protection (Sections 3(c), 3(d) and 34) Beneficiaries (Section 33) Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 31, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40) Sanctions (Sections 44 and 45) Exceptions and limitations (Section 32) Term of protection (Section 35)
	Copyright Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2001	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/5213		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 5)
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Supreme Decree No. 24.676 of June 21, 1997 - Regulations to Decision No. 391 of the Commission of the Cartagena Agreement and Regulations on Biosafety	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/502	x			x	Subject matter of protection (Title I, Chapter I, Article 2) Beneficiaries (Title II, Chapter I, Article 5, c) Scope and conditions of protection (Title III, Chapter I, Articles 15 and 16) Exceptions and Limitations (Title I, Chapter I, Article 3) Formalities (Annex 1) Sanctions (Article 48, 57 - 63) Transboundary cooperation (Title II,Chapter I, Article 5, g) Capacity-building (Title II, Chapter I, Article 5, f) Awareness raising (Title II, Chapter I, Article 5, e)

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	Law No.1322 of April 13, 1992, on Copyright	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/494		x	x		Use of terms (Article 21) Subject matter of protection (Article 22) Beneficiaries (Article 58, a) Scope of protection (Article 60) Capacity-building (Article 61 and 62)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Law on Copyright and Related Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/5932		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 7,(1))
Botswana	Industrial Property Act (Act No. 8 of 2010)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/9602	x		x		Use of terms (Article 2) Subject matter of protection (Article 115 and 126) Beneficiaries (Article 116 and 117) Scope of protection and conditions (Article 121 and 127) Exceptions and limitations (Article 121, (3) and 124) Term of protection (Article 120) Formalities (Article 115, 118 and 126) Sanctions (Article 122) Transboundary cooperation (Article 117 (4))
	Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Act	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/9583		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2) Subject matter of protection (Article 3, 2, d and Article 4, 1, b)

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Brazil	Law No. 13.123 of May 20, 2015 (Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/376795	x			x	Use of term (Article 2. II) Subject matter of protection (Article 8) Beneficiaries (Articles 2.IV, 2.V, 2.XXXI and 8.1) Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 2.III, 9, 10, 17.2, 17.4, 17.5 and 24) Sanctions (Article 27) Disclosure requirement (Article 47) Exceptions and limitations (Article 8.4)
	Decree No. 8.772 of May 11, 2016, on the Implementation of Law No. 13.123 of May 20,2015	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/407884	x			x	Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 12, 13, 17, 48 and 50) Sanctions (Articles 78 and 80)
Brunei Darussalam	Emergency (Copyright) Order, 1999	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/481		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 65 and 173)
Bulgaria	Law on Copyright and Neighboring Rights (SG No. 56/1993, as amended up to December 13, 2019)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/19460		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 3 (2), 1-2)
Burkina Faso	Law No. 048-2019/AN on the Protection of Literary and Artistic Property	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/19510		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2) Subject matter of protection (Article 9) Beneficiaries (Article 97 and 98) Scope of protection (Article 99) Exceptions and limitations (Article 101)

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Burundi	Law No. 1/021 of December 30, 2005, on the Protection of Copyright and Related Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/8323		x	x		Use of terms (Article 1, h) Subject matter of protection (Article 5, c) Beneficiaries (Article 25 and 63) Scope of protection (Article 6) Term of protection (Article 63) Formalities (Article 3)
	Law No. 1/13 of July 28, 2009, on Industrial Property	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/8324	x	x	x		Use of terms (Article 2 and 247) Subject matter of protection (Articles 250, 252, 254, 256, 259, 260 and 276) Beneficiaries (Articles 248, 256 and 271) Sanctions (Articles 251, 264, 266, 281, 284 and 400) Transboundary cooperation (Articles 260 and 286) Capacity-building (Article 267) Disclosure requirement (Article 21)
Cabo Verde	Decree-Law No. 1/2009 of April 27, 2009, on the Revision of Copyright Law	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/8227		x	x		Use of terms (Article 6, i) Subject matter of protection (Article 7, 4, m and Article 8, d) Beneficiaries (Article 15, 1) Scope of protection (Article 15, 2) Term of protection (Article 33) Formalities (Article 3, 1)
Cambodia	Law on Copyright and Related Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/5782		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 7)

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Cameroon	Law No. 2021/014 of July 9, 2021, on Access to Genetic Resources, their Derivatives, Associated Traditional Knowledge and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/583559	x			x	Use of term (Article 7) Subject matter of protection (Articles 3 and 4) Beneficiaries (Articles 6) Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 9, 10, 12, 13 and Chapter III) Sanctions (Chapter IX, Section III)
	Law No. 2000/011 of December 19, 2000	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/836		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2, (9-10)) Subject matter of protection (Article 4, (2), b-c) Beneficiaries (Article 5) Scope and conditions of protection (Article 5, (2-3)) Exceptions and limitations (Article 5, (2)) Capacity-building (Article 5, (4))
Chad	Law No. 005/PR/2003 of May 2, 2003	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/8047		x	x		Use of terms (Article 1 (16)) Subject matter of protection (Article 6) Scope of protection (Article 85 and 87) Exceptions and limitations (Article 88) Formalities (Article 84) Transboundary cooperation (Article 90) Capacity-building (Article 119 (3) and (5)) Disclosure requirement (Article 89)

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Central African Republic	Ordinance No. 85.002 on Copyright	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/7558		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 1 and 9) Beneficiaries (Article 9) Scope of protection (Article 9) Term of protection (Article 42) Formalities (Article 1 and 9) Sanctions (Article 46) Transboundary cooperation (Article 48) Capacity-Building (Article 43)
China	Regulations on Protection of Traditional Chinese Medicines (promulgated by Order No. 106 of October 14, 1992, of the state council of the People's Republic of China)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/337301	x			x	Subject matter of protection (Articles 2 and 5) Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 6, 7 and 13) Sanctions (Article 22) Term of protection (Articles 12 and 15)
	Intangible Cultural Heritage Law of the People's Republic of China	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/8939		x		x	Use of terms (Article 2) Subject matter of protection (Article 1, 2 and 3) Beneficiaries (Article 6 and 9) Scope of protection (Article 3, 4, 5 and 29) Formalities (Chapter 2 and 3) Sanctions (Chapter 5) Capacity-building (Chapter 4) Awareness raising (Article 8)

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	Regulations on Protection of Traditional Arts and Crafts, China (State Council Decree No. 217, amended up to July 18, 2013)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/23008		x		x	Subject matter of protection (Article 2) Beneficiaries (Article 7, 12 e 16) Scope and conditions of protection (Article 5, 9, 11,13, 14 and 17) Formalities (Articles 7, 8 and 10) Sanctions (Article 19) Capacity-building (Article 3, 9 (4), 15, 16 and 17)
China - Macao	Decree-Law No. 11/2013 of August 22, 2013, on the Protection of Cultural Heritage	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/15171		x		x	Use of terms (Article 5) Subject matter of protection (Articles 2, 3 and 37) Beneficiaries (Article 9) Scope of protection and conditions (Article 40) Formalities (Article 38) Sanctions (Articles 55-60) Transboundary cooperation (Article 16 (4)) Awareness raising (Articles 4 (3), 8 and 40)
China - Hong-Kong	Copyright Ordinance (Chapter 528, amended up to Ordinance No. 16 of 2022)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21900		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 189) Scope and conditions of protection (Article 189)

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Congo (the)	Law No. 24-82 of July 7, 1982 on Copyright and Related Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/642		x	x		Use of terms (Article 15) Subject matter of protection (Articles 12) Beneficiaries (Article 15) Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 12, 17 and 18) Exceptions and limitations (Article 19) Term of protection (Article 16) Formalities (Article 17 and 18) Sanctions (Article 71 and 72) Transboundary cooperation (Article 2) Capacity-building (Articles 3 and 85)
Cook Islands (the)	Traditional Knowledge Act 2013	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/18493	x		x		Use of terms (Section 3) Subject matter of protection (Section 4) Beneficiaries (Sections 3 and 33) Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12) Sanctions (Sections 42, 43 and 45) Exceptions and limitations (Section 9) Term of protection (Sections 13(1)(a) and 13(1)(b)) Formalities (Sections 13, 14, 56, 58 and 59)
				x			Subject matter of protection (Section 4(1)(b)) Beneficiaries (Sections 3 and 33) Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12) Sanctions (Sections 42, 43 and 45) Exceptions and limitations (Section 9) Term of protection (Sections 13(1)(a) and 13(1)(b)) Formalities (Sections 13, 14, 56, 58 and 59)

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Costa Rica	Law No. 7788 of April 30, 1998, on Biodiversity (as amended up to Law No. 10133 of March 14, 2022)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21875	x			x	Use of terms (Article 7 (2)) Subject matter of protection (Article 3) Beneficiaries (Articles 66 and 82) Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 62-67, 78, 82 and 83) Exceptions and limitations (Articles 4 and 78) Formalities (Articles 63, 64, 67 and 83) Capacity-building (Article 86) Awareness raising (Article 91) Disclosure requirement (Article 80)
Democratic Republic of the Congo (the)	Ordinance-Law No. 86-033 on the Protection of Copyright and Neighboring Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/7511		x	x		Use of terms (Article 6(k) and 6(l)) Subject matter of protection (Article 4(n) and 4(o)) Beneficiaries (Article 14 and 15)
Côte d'Ivoire	Law No. 2016-555 of July 26, 2016	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/16840		x	x		Use of terms (Article 1) Subject matter of protection (Articles 6 and 7) Beneficiaries (Article 46) Formalities (Article 128) Sanctions (Articles 133-137)
Djibouti	Law No. 154/AN/06 of July 23, 2006, on the Protection of Copyright and Related Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/9086		x	x		Use of terms (Art. 69 (1-2)) Beneficiaries (Art. 70(1)) Scope and conditions of protection (Article 70(2) and 73) Exceptions and limitations (Article 71) Sanctions (Article 102 and 108)
Dominican Republic	Decree No. 362-01 of March 14, 2001, on the Establishment of the	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/1193		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2 (13)) Subject matter of protection (Article 3)

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	Regulations Implementing Law No. 65-00 on Copyright						
	Law No. 318 on the Cultural Heritage of the Nation	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/10154		x		x	Use of terms (Article 5) Subject matter of protection (Article 1) Scope and conditions of protection (Article 6 and 11) Exceptions and limitations (Article 10) Formalities (Articles 7, 8, 9 and 13) Sanctions (Article 15)
Ecuador	Organic Code on the Social Economy of Knowledge, Creativity and Innovation, 2016	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/439410	x	x	x		Use of terms (Article 511) Subject matter of protection (Article 521) Beneficiaries (Articles 513, 514, 515, 516 and 517) Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 512, 520, 522, 525, 526, 528, 529, 530 and 531) Sanctions (Articles 303 and 535) Disclosure requirement (Article 282) Transboundary cooperation (Article 519) Formalities (Article 523) Capacity-building and awareness-raising (Article 527)
	Regulation on the Organic Code on the Social Economy of Knowledge, Creativity and Innovation (issued by Executive Decree No. 1435, and	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/515578	x	x	x		Beneficiaries (Articles 48 and 51) Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 49)

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Egypt	Law No. 82 of 2002 on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22066		x	x		Use of terms (Article 138(7), 138(12)) Scope and conditions of protection (Article 142)
	Primer Minister Decree No. 497 of 2005 on Issuing the Executive Regulations for Book III of Law No. 82 of 2002 on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/8367		x	x		Databases (Article (3))
El Salvador	Law on Culture (approved by Decree No. 442 of August 11, 2016)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/16701		x		x	Use of terms (Article 3) Subject matter of protection (Articles 1, 5, 8, 10, 21, 46 and 105) Beneficiaries (Articles 4, 13, 15, 19 and 27-34) Scope of protection (Article 15) Transboundary cooperation (Articles 40, 44 and 102, f) Capacity-building (Articles 16, 33, 75,a and 89) Awareness raising (Articles 28, 34, 37, 44 and 87, d)

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	Law on the Promotion, Protection and Development of the Artisan Sector (approved by Decree No. 509)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/16698		x		x	Use of terms (Articles 4 and 5) Subject matter of protection (Article 1) Beneficiaries (Article 3) Scope of protection (Articles 31 and 32) Formalities (Articles 13-15) Sanctions (Article 16) Transboundary cooperation (Articles 9, g, h and k) Capacity-building (Articles 9, d, j and l; 21-22) Awareness raising (Articles 9, m; 25; 28 and 29)
Eswatini	Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Act, 2018	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/18374		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2) Subject matter of protection (Article 65) Exceptions and limitations (Article 67) Sanctions (Article 71)
Ethiopia	Access to Genetic Resources and Community Knowledge, and Community Rights Proclamation No. 482/2006	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/179080	x			x	Use of terms (Section 2.14) Subject matter of protection (Section 4.1) Beneficiaries (Section 5.2) Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12.2, 12.3, 17, 18 and 28) Sanctions (Sections 35.1 and 35.3) Disclosure requirement (Section 17.13) Exceptions and limitations (Section 4.2.a)

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Gambia (the)	Copyright Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/9346		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2) Subject matter of protection (Article 6 (1), b and Article 8) Exceptions and limitations (Article 8(2)) Term of protection (Article 26) Sanctions (Article 55) Disclosure requirement (Article 8(3))
Ghana	Copyright Act, 2005	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/1789		x	x		Use of terms (Article 76) Subject matter of protection (Article 4 (1)) Beneficiaries (Article 4 (2)) Exceptions and limitations (Article 19) Term of protection (Article 17) Formalities (Articles 63 (b) and 64) Sanctions (Article 44) Awareness raising (Article 63 (e) and (f))
Guinea	Law on the Protection of Literary and Artistic Property	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22355		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2) Subject matter of protection (Article 9) Beneficiaries (Article 30) Scope of protection (Article 18) Exceptions and limitations (Articles 22-29) Term of protection (Articles 39-45) Formalities (Article 6) Transboundary cooperation (Articles 4 and 75)
Haiti	Decree of October 12, 2005	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/5091		x	x		Use of terms (Article 1) Subject matter of protection (Article 4) Beneficiaries (Article 7)
Honduras	Law on Copyright and Related Rights (approved by Decree No. 4-99-E and	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/10172		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 61) Scope and conditions of protection (Article 61)

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	amended by Decree No. 16-2006)						
India	The Biological Diversity Act, 2002	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/23111	x			x	Use of terms (Article 2) Subject matter of protection (preambule) Beneficiaries (Article 2(aa)) Formalities (Articles 3-7 and 19) Sanctions (Articles 55, 55A, 56, 57) Transboundary cooperation (Articles 5 and 36A) Awareness raising (Articles 36(1) and 36B) Disclosure requirement (Article 6)
Indonesia	Law No. 28 of 2014 on Copyright	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/15600		x	x		Use of terms (Article 38 (1)) Subject matter of protection (Article 38 (1) and 40 (1, o-q)) Term of protection (Article 60 (1))
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Act on Protection of Authors, Composers and Artists Rights of 1970	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/7708		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 1, 10)
Ireland	Copyright and Related Rights Act, 2000 (Act No. 28 of 2000)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/2360		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 197) Scope of protection (Article 92 and 245)
Kenya	The Copyright Regulations, 2004	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/202121		x	x		Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 20(2), 20(3) and 20(4)) Sanctions (Section 20(5))

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	The Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions Act, 2016 (Act No. 33 of 2016)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/23388	x		x		Use of terms (Section 2) Subject matter of protection (Section 6) Beneficiaries (Sections 2, 10, 28, 29, 30 and 31) Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 10 and 18) Sanctions (Section 37-39) Exceptions and limitations (Section 19) Term of protection (Section 13) Formalities (Section 7) Transboundary cooperation (Section 44) Awareness raising (Sections 4 and 5) Disclosure requirement (Sections 11, 20(3)(b), 34(e), 35(6))
	The Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions Act, 2016 (Act No. 33 of 2016)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/23389		x			Use of terms (Section 2) Subject matter of protection (Section 14) Beneficiaries (Article 16) Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 14 and 18) Sanctions (Section 37-39) Exceptions and limitations (Sections 18(3) and 19) Term of protection (Section 17) Formalities (Article 15) Transboundary cooperation (Section 44) Awareness raising (Sections 4 and 5) Disclosure requirement (Sections 11, 20(3)(b), 34(e), 35(6))

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Kyrgyzstan	Law No. 116 of July 31, 2007, on the Protection of Traditional Knowledge, amended up to Law No. 68 of March 23, 2023	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22610	x			x	Use of terms (Article 2) Subject matter of protection (Article 1) Beneficiaries (Articles 2 and 5) Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 3,14, 16 and 17) Databases (Articles 3.1, 7 and 8) Disclosure requirement (Articles 8 and 9) Exceptions and limitations (Article 17) Term of protection (Articles 7 and 12) Formalities (Articles 7, 9 and 14)
	Regulation on Conditions and Procedures for the Granting of Compulsory Licenses for the Use of Industrial Property Rights, Traditional Knowledge and Selective Breeding Achievements (approved by Decision No. 862 of December 24, 1998, and amended up to the Decision No. 715 of October 30, 2017, of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/516668	x		x		Scope and conditions of protection (Section 2)
Lao People's Democratic Republic (the)	Law No. 50/NA of November 20, 2023, on Intellectual Property	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22624	x		x		Disclosure requirement (Articles 31 and 32)
				x			Scope of protection (Article 104) Exceptions and limitations (Article 104)

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Lebanon	Law No. 75 of April 3, 1999, on the Protection of Literary and Artistic Property	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/2786		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 4)
Lesotho	Copyright Order, 1989	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/8830		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2) Subject matter of protection (Article 19) Scope of protection (Article 23) Exceptions and limitations (Article 20) Formalities (Articles 21 and 22) Sanctions (Article 37 (2) and (4)) Transboundary cooperation (Article 38, 7, b) Disclosure requirement (Article 21)
Liberia	Liberia Intellectual Property Act, 2016	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/16994		x	x		Use of terms (Article 3) Subject matter of protection (Article 9.3) Scope of protection (Article 9.34, a) Exceptions and limitations (Article 9.34, b) Disclosure requirement (Article 9.34,c and d)
Madagascar	Law No. 94-036 on Literary and Artistic Property	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/5320		x	x		Use of terms (Article 5, 15) Subject matter of protection (Article 6)

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Malawi	Copyright Act, 2016	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/17267		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2) Beneficiaries (Article 67) Scope of protection (Article 68) Exceptions and limitations (Articles 69 and 72) Formalities (Articles 70 and 71) Sanctions (Article 113) Transboundary cooperation (Article 5 (f)) Capacity-building (Article 5(i)) Awareness raising (Article 5(d)) Disclosure requirement (Article 70)
Mali	Law No. 2017-012/ of June 1, 2017 Establishing the Regime of Literary and Artistic Property	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22753		x	x		Use of terms (Article 109) Subject matter of protection (Article 111) Beneficiaries (Article 110) Term of protection (Article 112) Formalities (Article 113)
Mauritius	Copyright Act 2014 (Act No. 2 of 2014)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/15447		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2) Subject matter of protection (Article 4) Formalities Article 3(2)) Transboundary cooperation (Articles 40(2) e 45(1)(g)) Capacity-building (Article 45(1)(k))
Mexico	Decreto por el que se reforman diversas disposiciones de la Ley Federal del Derecho de Autor (publicado en el Diario Oficial de la Federación el 24 de enero de 2020)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/570363		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 157) Scope of protection (Articles 158 and 160)

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	Ley Federal del Derecho de Autor (texto refundido publicado en el Diario Oficial de la Federación el 01 de julio de 2020)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/579009		x	x		Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 117, 117 bis and 118) Term of protection (Article 122)
	The Federal Law for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of Indigenous and Afro-Mexican Peoples and Communities (published in the Official Journal of the Federation on January 17, 2022)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21258		x		x	Use of terms (Article 3) Subject matter of protection (Article 1, 2 and 3) Beneficiaries (Article 4) Scope of protection (Articles 8, 13–21 and 24–33) Exceptions and limitations (Article 18) Term of protection (Article 14 and 15) Formalities (Article 22 and 53-56) Sanctions (Article 69-75) Transboundary cooperation (Articles 35(XIII) and 48(XIII)) Capacity-building (Article 35(XII)) Awareness raising (Articles 35(X) and 36) Disclosure requirement (Article 24)
Mongolia	Law on Copyright and Related Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22459		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 14.4)

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Morocco	Law No. 2-00 on Copyright and Related Rights (promulgated by Dahir No. 1-00-20 of 9 Kaada 1420 (February 15, 2000))	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/19766		x	x		Use of terms (Article 1(10) and 1(23)) General provisions apply to performers rights. Subject matter of protection (Articles 3(m) and 5) Scope and conditions of protection (Article 7(1) and 7(3)) Sanctions (Article 63) Exceptions and limitations (Article 7(2))
Mozambique	Law No. 9/2022 of June 29, 2022, on Copyright and Related Rights and Repealing Law No. 4/2001 of February 27, 2001	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21426		x	x		Use of terms (Articles 3, 1, q and 4) Beneficiaries (Article 21) Term of protection (Article 67) Formalities (Article 21)
Myanmar	The Copyright Law No.15, 2019	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22939		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2(bb)) Subject matter of protection (Articles 13(g); 15(b); 3(d))
Nepal	Copyright Act, 2002	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/7230		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Chapter 2, 3)
New Zealand	Trade Marks Act 2002 (reprint as at 30 December 2018)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/544587		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Section 3) Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 17(1)(c) and 178)
Nicaragua	Law No. 312 on Copyright and Neighboring Rights (consolidated text of June 25, 2020)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21425		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2.10) Subject matter of protection (Article 13.1) Formalities (Article 96)

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Nigeria	Copyright Act, 2022 (Act No.8 of 2022)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21820		x	x		Use of terms (Article 74 (5)) Subject matter of protection (Article 74(1)) Exceptions and limitations 9Article 74 (2)) Formalities (Article 74 (3)) Sanctions (Articles 75 and 76)
Niger (the)	Ordinance No. 2010-95 of December 23, 2010	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22769		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2) Subject matter of protection (Article 5, xii) Scope of protection (Article 6)
Niue	Tāoga Niue Act 2012 (reprinted as at 31 December 2019)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21661	x	x	x		Use of terms (Article 3) Subject matter of protection (Article 24) Beneficiaries (Article 26) Scope of protection (Article 27) Exceptions and limitations (Article 27, 4 and 5) Term of protection (Articles 29 and 33(4)) Formalities (Article 28) Sanctions (Articles 46–49) Transboundary cooperation (Articles 55(4) and 7(o)) Capacity-building (Articles 7(j) and 54(c)) Awareness raising (Articles 7(d), 7(q), 36 and 37) Disclosure requirement (Articles 27(5), 32(2)(b) and 42(f))
North Macedonia	Law on Copyright and Related Rights, North Macedonia, WIPO Lex	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/10641		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article14(1)) Scope of protection (Article 38(1)) Exceptions and limitations (Article 53 (1)) Disclosure requirement (Article 53(2))
Norway	Patents Act (Act No. 9 of December 15, 1967)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/464132	x		x		Sanctions (Section 8b) Disclosure requirement (Section 8b)

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	(consolidated version of 2018)						
	Act No. 100 of June 19, 2009, Relating to the Management of Biological, Geological and Landscape Diversity (Nature Diversity Act) (consolidated version of 2018)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/504826	x			x	Scope and conditions of protection (Section 61(a))
Oman	Law on Copyright and Neighboring Rights (promulgated by Royal Decree No. 65/2008)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/5832		x	x		Use of terms (Article 1(12 and 19)) Subject matter of protection (Articles 15 and 16) Scope of protection (Articles 17 and 18)
Panama	Law No. 20 of June 26, 2000, on Special System for the Collective Intellectual Property Rights of Indigenous Peoples for the Protection and Defense of their Cultural Identity and their Traditional Knowledge	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/177308		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 1 and 3) Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 2, 4, 5, 15, 17 and 20) Databases (Article 7) Sanctions (Article 21) Exceptions and limitations (Article 23) Capacity-building and awareness raising (Articles 12, 13 and 14)
	Executive Decree No. 12 of March 20, 2001, on the Implementation of Law No. 20 of June 26, 2000 on the Special Intellectual Property Regime governing the Collective Rights of Indigenous Peoples for the	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/179591		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2.3) Subject matter of protection (Article 3) Scope and conditions of protection (Article 17) Exceptions and limitations (Articles 11 and 18)

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	Protection and Defense of their Cultural Identity and their Traditional Knowledge, and enacting other provisions						
	Criminal Code of the Republic of Panama (approved by Law No. 14 of May 18, 2007, with amendments and additions introduced by Law No. 26 of 2008), 2008	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/189272		x		x	Sanctions (Articles 270 and 271)
	Executive Decree No. 19 of March 26, 2019, on the Regulation of the Access and Control of the Use of Biological and Genetic Resources in the Republic of Panama and on the Establishment of Other Measures	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/517176	x			x	Use of terms (Article 4.8) Subject matter of protection (Article 2) Beneficiaries (Article 4.13) Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 11, 16, 19, 20, 21 and 32) Sanctions (Article 48)
Papua New Guinea	Copyright and Neighboring Rights Act 2000	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/3427		x	x		Use of terms (Section 2) Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 30(1) and 30(3)) Sanctions (Section 31) Exceptions and limitations (Section 30(2))

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Paraguay	Law No. 1328/1998 on Copyright and Related Rights (as amended by Law No. 4.046/2010)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21437		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2 (11)) Scope of protection (Article 83) Disclosure requirement (Article 84)
Peru	Copyright Law (Legislative Decree No. 822, as amended up to Legislative Decree No. 1391), 1996	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/506917		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2.12 and 57) Subject matter of protection (Article 5.I and 6.e) Beneficiaries (Article 2.2) General provisions apply to performers rights.
	Law No. 27811 on the Introduction of the Protection Regime for the Collective Knowledge of Indigenous Peoples derived from Biological Resources, 2002	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/179597	x			x	Use of terms (Article 2 and 13) Subject matter of protection (Articles 3 and 13) Beneficiaries (Articles 1, 2(a) and 10) Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 4, 6, 7, 8, 27(c), 32 and 42) Databases (Articles 15 to 24) Sanctions (Articles 49 and 62)
	Law No. 28131 on Performers (as amended up to Legislative Decree No. 1391), 2003	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/508130		x	x		Beneficiaries (Article 2) General provisions apply to performers rights.
	Legislative Decree No. 1075 on Approval of Supplementary Provisions of Decision No. 486 of the Andean Community Commission Establishing the Common Regime on Industrial Property (as	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/182823	x		x		Sanctions (Article 120-A)

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	amended by Law No. 29316), 2009						
Philippines (the)	The Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997 (Republic Act No. 8371)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/532615	x			x	Scope and conditions of protection (Section 32, 34 and 35)
	NCIP Administrative Order No. 01, Series of 2012, The Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSPS) and Customary Laws (CLS), Research and Documentation Guidelines of 2012	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/414295	x	x		x	Use of terms (Section 6(f) and 6(i)) Beneficiaries (Section 4(b)) Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 3(b), 3(c), 4(c), 4(d), 4(e), 4(f), 5(c), 5(d), 7, 8.8, 8.10, 8.17, 9, 11.4 and 18) Databases (Sections 5(d) and 17) Sanctions (Section 16) Exceptions and limitations (Sections 8 and 10)
	Joint IPOPHL-NCIP Administrative Order No. 01,2016: Rules and Regulations on Intellectual Property Rights Application and Registration Protecting the Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices of the Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous Cultural Communities	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/532622	x	x	x		Use of terms (Rule 4(e)) Subject matter of protection (Rule 3) Beneficiaries (Rules 4(f) and 5) Scope and conditions of protection (Rules 5(c) and 7) Databases (Rules 8 and 10) Disclosure requirement (Rule 6) Exceptions and limitations (Rule 15) Capacity-building and awareness raising (Rule 12)

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Qatar	Law No. 7 of 2002 on the Protection of Copyright and Related Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/3567		x	x		Use of terms (Article 1) Subject matter of protection (Article 3 (4)) Scope of protection (Article 32)
Romania	Implementing Regulations of the Patent Law No. 64/1991 (approved by Government Decision No. 547/2008)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/207519	x		x		Disclosure requirement (Article 16)
Rwanda	Law N° 055/2024 of 20/06/2024 on the Protection of Intellectual Property	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22672		x	x		Use of terms (Art. 2 (x)) Subject matter of protection (Art. 280(2)) Scope of protection (Art. 290(1))
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Copyright Act, 2000 (Act No. 8 of 2000) (Chapter 18.08)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/10193		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 5) Beneficiaries (Article 5)
Samoa	Copyright Act 1998 (as consolidated in 2011)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/309851		x	x		Use of terms (Section 2) Subject matter of protection (Sections 3 and 29) General provisions apply to copyright owners and performers rights. Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 29(1) and 29(3)) Sanctions (Section 30) Exceptions and limitations (Section 29(2))
	Intellectual Property Act 2011	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/23389	x		x		Sanctions (Sections 7(12), 17(2)(a), 22(12) and 28(2)(b)) Disclosure requirement (Sections 7(3)(g), 7(10), 22(3)(g) and 22(10))
Saudi Arabia	Copyright Law (issued by Royal Decree No. M/41 of 2 Rajab 1424H (August 30,	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/19412		x	x		Use of terms (Article 1) Scope of protection (Article 7)

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	2003), and amended by Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 536 of 19 Shawwal 1439H (July 3, 2018))						
Senegal	Law No. 2008-09 of January 25, 2008	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/5764		x	x		Use of terms (Article 156) Scope of protection (Article 157) Sanctions (Article 159 and 160) Capacity-building (Article 158)
Serbia	Law on Copyright and Related Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/19376		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 2)
Seychelles	Copyright Act, 2014 (Act No. 5 of 2014)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/15300		x	x		Use of terms (Article 3) Subject matter of protection (Article 5(1)(a) e (b)) Scope of protection (Article 5(1)–(2))
Sierra Leone	The Copyright Act, 2011 (Act No. 8 of 2011)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/14529		x	x		Use of terms (Article 1) Scope and conditions of protection (Article 9) Beneficiaries (Article 9 (4)) Term of protection (Article 26) Sanctions (Article 75)
South Africa	Performers' Protection Amendment Act 2002	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/4070		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Amendment of section 1 of Act 11 of 1967, as amended by section 19 of Act 38 of 1997)
	National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/8126	x			x	Beneficiaries (Sections 82(1)(b), 82(3)) Scope and conditions of protection (Section 83)

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	Patents Amendment Act 2005 (Act No. 20 of 2005)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/179614	x		x		Disclosure requirement (Amendment of section 30 of Act 57 of 1978, as amended by section 33 of Act 38 of 1997)
	Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Act 2013 (Act No. 28 of 2013)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/315146	x	x	x		Use of terms (Amendment of section 1 of Act 11 of 1967, as amended by section 19 of Act 38 of 1997 and section 1 of Act 8 of 2002; Amendment of section 1 of Act 98 of 1978, as amended by section1 of Act 66 of 1983, section 1 of Act 52 of 1984, section1 of Act 13 of 1998, section 1 of Act 125 of 1992, section 50 of Act 38 of 1997 and section 1 of Act 9 of 2002; Amendment of section 2 of Act 194 of 1993; Amendment of section 1 of Act 195 of 1993, as amended by section 69 of Act 38 of 1997) Beneficiaries (Insertion of Chapter 2A in Act 98 of 1978) Term of protection (Insertion of Chapter 2A in Act 98 of 1978; Insertion of Part XIIA in Act 194 of 1993; Insertion of sections 53A, 53B, 53C, 53D, 53E, 53F, 53G,53H,53I,53J,53K and 53L in Act 195 of 1993) Scope and conditions of protection (Insertion of Chapter 2A in Act 98 of 1978; Insertion of Part XIIA in Act 194 of 1993; Insertion of sections 53A, 53B, 53C, 53D, 53E, 53F, 53G,53H,53I,53J,53K and 53L in Act 195 of 1993) Databases (Insertion of Chapter 2A in Act 98 of 1978; Insertion of Part XIIA in Act 194

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							of 1993; Insertion of sections 53A, 53B, 53C, 53D, 53E, 53F, 53G,53H,53I,53J,53K and 53L in Act 195 of 1993) Exceptions and limitations (Insertion of Chapter 2A in Act 98 of 1978; Insertion of Part XIIA in Act 194 of 1993; Insertion of sections 53A, 53B, 53C, 53D, 53E, 53F, 53G,53H,53I,53J,53K and 53L in Act 195 of 1993)
	Bioprospecting, Access and Benefit-Sharing Amendments Regulations, 2015	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/565124	x			x	Use of terms (Section 1) Scope and conditions of protection (Section 9.(1)(b)(xii), Section 13, Section 14 (3)(b) and (d), Section 16(4)(a) and (c), Section 17(4)(a) and (c), Section 18(4)(a) and (c), 28.4 and Section 39) Sanctions (Sections 41 and 42)
	Protection, Promotion, Development and Management of Indigenous Knowledge, 2019 (Act No. 6 of 2019)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/565105	x	x	x		Use of terms (Section 1) Beneficiaries (Sections 1, 9.2 and 12.3) Subject matter of protection (Sections 9.1 and 11) Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 13, 26(1) and 26(3)) Databases (Sections 17 to 24) Exceptions and limitations (Section 26(4)) Term of protection (Section 10) Transboundary cooperation (Section 29(2)

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Sri Lanka	Intellectual Property Act, No. 36 of 2003	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/6705		x	x		Use of terms (Article 5) Subject matter of protection (Article 6 (1, d)) Scope of protection (Article 24 (1)) Exceptions and limitations (Article 24 (2)) Sanctions (Article 24(6)) Capacity-building (Article 24 (5)) Disclosure requirement (Article 24 (3))
Sudan (the)	The Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Protection and Literal and Artistic Works Act, 2013	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/19710		x	x		Use of terms (Article 3) Subject matter of protection (Article 39) Scope of protection (Article 41 (1)) Exceptions and limitations (Article 41 (4)) Term of protection (Article 40 (1)) Sanctions (Article 64 (1) and 67) Capacity-building (Article 41 (3)) Disclosure requirement (Article 40(2) e 41(2))
Switzerland	Federal Act of June 25, 1954, on Patents for Inventions (status as of April 1, 2019)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/508470	x		x		Disclosure requirement (Article 49a) Sanctions (Articles 59.2, 59a.3.b and 81a)
	Federal Act of July 1, 1966, on the Protection of Nature and Cultural Heritage (status as of 1 April, 2020)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/577480	x			x	Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 23n, 23o and 23p) Sanctions (Article 24a(2))
	Ordinance on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilisation (Nagoya Ordinance, NagO) of 11	https://www.admin.ch/opc/en/classified-compilation/20150120/index.html	x			x	Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 3, 4, 5 and 10.2)

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	December 2015 (Status as of 1 January 2017)						
Togo	Law No. 91-12 of June 10, 1991, on the Protection of Copyright, Folklore and Related Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/8506		x	x		Use of terms (Article 66) Subject matter of protection (Article 6 (15)) Scope of protection (Article 69 and 71) Exceptions and limitations (Article 70) Term of protection (Article 67) Formalities (Article 68) Sanctions (Article 78)
Tunisia	Law No. 94-36 of February 24, 1994, on Literary and Artistic Property (as amended and completed by Law No. 2009-33 of June 23, 2009)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21148		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 1 and 6) Scope of protection (Article 7) Sanctions (Article 52)
Uganda	The National Environment (Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing) Regulations, 2005 (S.I. No. 30 of 2005)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/6113	x			x	Use of terms (Article 2)
	The Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Act, 2006 (Act No. 19 of 2006)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/3922		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 5 (1, j))

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Ukraine	Law of Ukraine No. 2547-III of June 21, 2001, on Folk Artistic Craft, Ukraine (amended up to December 12, 2012)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/16732		x		x	Use of terms (Article 1) Subject matter of protection (Article 4) Scope of protection (Article 4, 5, 6 and 7) Formalities (Article 14) Sanctions (Article 16)
United Kingdom (the)	Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/23246		x	x		Subject matter of protection (Article 169)
United Republic of Tanzania (the)	Copyright and Neighboring Rights Act	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/23236		x	x		Use of terms (Article 4) Subject matter of protection (Article 3 (2 and 6, b, c), 6 and 27) Exceptions and limitations (Article 29) Sanctions (Article 45) Transboundary cooperation (Article 3, 6, b) Capacity-building (Article 31 (2)) Disclosure requirement (Article 30)
	Zanzibar Copyright Act, 2003 (Act No. 14 of 2003)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/11121		x	x		Use of terms (Article 2) Subject matter of protection (Article 27) Scope of protection (Article 28) Exceptions and limitations (Article 29) Transboundary cooperation (Article 44 (2,c)) Disclosure requirement (Article 30)
United States of America (the)	Indian Arts and Crafts Act, Know the Law	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/6450		x		x	Use of terms; Scope of protection and Sanctions

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Vanuatu	Copyright and Related Rights Act No. 42 of 2000 (Consolidated Edition 2018)	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21517		x	x		Use of terms (Section 1) Subject matter of protection (Section 3) Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 8(1) and 34) Sanctions (Section 41 and 42) Exceptions and limitations (Sections 41(2) and 42(5))
	Designs Act No. 3 of 2003	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/10728		x	x		Use of terms (Section 1) Scope and conditions of protection (Section 62)
	Patents Act No. 2 of 2003	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/10727	x		x		Use of terms (Section 1) Disclosure requirement (Section 47)
	Trademarks Act No. 1 of 2003	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/241755		x	x		Use of terms (Section 1) Scope and conditions of protection (Section 94)
	Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Expressions of Culture Act No. 21 of 2019	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/19529	x			x	Use of terms (Section 1) Subject matter of protection (Sections 2, 5(1) and 5(3)) Beneficiaries (Sections 3(1) and 7) Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 4(1)(a)), 4(2)) Sanctions (Sections 39, 40, 41, 42 and 47(5)) Exceptions and limitations (Sections 8 and 9) Term of protection (Section 12)

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					Within the IP system	Outside the IP system	
				x			Subject matter of protection (Sections 2, 5(1) and 5(2)) Beneficiaries (Sections 1, 3(1) and 7) Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 4(1)(b), 4(1)(c)) Sanctions (Sections 39, 40, 41 and 47(5)) Exceptions and limitations (Sections 8 and 9) Term of protection (Section 12)
Viet Nam	Circular No. 01/2007/TT-BKHCN of February 14, 2007, guiding the Implementation of the Government's Decree No. 103/2006/ND-CP of September 22, 2006, detailing and guiding the Implementation of a Number of Articles of the Law on Intellectual Property regarding Industrial Property	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/131995	x		x		Disclosure requirement (Section 23.11) Sanctions (Section 13. 1)
	Decree No. 22/2018/ND-CP of February 23, 2013, on Guidelines for Certain Number of Articles of the Intellectual Property Law and Law on Amendments to the Intellectual Property Law 2009 in Terms of	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/472667		x	x		Use of terms (Articles 18.1 and 18.2) Scope and conditions of protection (Articles 18.3)

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	Copyright and Related Rights						
	Law No. 20/2008/QH12 of November 13, 2018, on Biodiversity	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/18840	x			x	Use of terms (Article 3 (28)) Subject matter of protection (Article 58 (3, i) and 64) Formalities (Article 60) Sanctions (Article 75) Transboundary cooperation (Article 69 and 70) Capacity-building (Articles 5(3), 71(2) e 73) Awareness raising (Article 73(3)(f))
Yemen	Law No. 15 of 2012 on the Protection of Copyright and Related Rights	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/19994		x	x		Use of terms (Article 55) Subject matter of protection (Article 4 and 56) Scope of protection (Article 57 and 58) Exceptions and limitations (Article 59 and 60) Sanctions (Article 77 (5)) Disclosure requirement (Article 57, B)

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Zambia	The Protection of Traditional Knowledge, Genetic Resources and Expressions of Folklore Act, 2016 (Act No. 16 of 2016)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/legislation/details/16181	x		x		Use of terms (Section 2) Objective (Preamble and Section 4(1)) Subject matter of protection (Section 14) Beneficiaries (Section 16) Scope and conditions of protection (Sections 4(2), 4(4)(f)), 18(1), 18(4), 19(1), 20 and 22) Sanctions (Section 44(2), 68(d), 71 and 72) Exceptions and limitations (Sections 3 and 23) Term of protection (Section 24) Formalities (Sections 11, 12(1), 12(2), 15(1), 15(2), 15(3) and 15(5))
				x			Use of terms (Section 2) Objective (Section 4(1)) Subject matter of protection (S22 and 46) Beneficiaries (Section 48) Scope of protection (Section 4(2), 4(4), 49, 52 and 53) Databases (Sections 11, 12(1), 12(2)) Exceptions and limitations (Sections 3 and 50) Term of protection (Section 51) Formalities (Section 47) Sanctions (Section 71)
	The Patents Act, 2016 (Act No. 40 of 2016)	https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/481205	x		x		Disclosure requirement (Section 28)
Zimbabwe	Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Act	https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/8864		x	x		Use of terms (Article 80) Scope of protection (Article 81 and 82) Exceptions and limitations (Article 84) Sanctions (Article 82 and 83)

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