

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

Phonograms Convention (Geneva, 1971)

Status on April 15, 2006

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
Brazil	November 28, 1975	Mexico	December 21, 1973
Bulgaria	September 6, 1995	Monaco	December 2, 1974
Burkina Faso.....	January 30, 1988	Netherlands ³	October 12, 1993
Chile	March 24, 1977	New Zealand.....	August 13, 1976
China ¹	April 30, 1993	Nicaragua.....	August 10, 2000
Colombia	May 16, 1994	Norway	August 1, 1978
Costa Rica.....	June 17, 1982	Panama	June 29, 1974
Croatia	April 20, 2000	Paraguay	February 13, 1979
Cyprus	September 30, 1993	Peru.....	August 24, 1985
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Republic of Korea.....	October 10, 1987
Democratic Republic of the Congo	November 29, 1977	Republic of Moldova	July 17, 2000
Denmark	March 24, 1977	Romania.....	October 1, 1998
Ecuador.....	September 14, 1974	Russian Federation	March 13, 1995
Egypt	April 23, 1978	Saint Lucia.....	April 2, 2001
El Salvador	February 9, 1979	Serbia and Montenegro.....	June 10, 2003
Estonia	May 28, 2000	Slovakia	January 1, 1993
Fiji	April 18, 1973	Slovenia	October 15, 1996
Finland ²	April 18, 1973	Spain	August 24, 1974
France	April 18, 1973	Sweden	April 18, 1973
Germany	May 18, 1974	Switzerland	September 30, 1993
Greece.....	February 9, 1994	The former Yugoslav	
Guatemala.....	February 1, 1977	Republic of Macedonia.....	March 2, 1998
Holy See	July 18, 1977	Togo.....	June 10, 2003
Honduras	March 6, 1990	Trinidad and Tobago.....	October 1, 1988
Hungary	May 28, 1975	United Kingdom	April 18, 1973
India.....	February 12, 1975	United States of America	March 10, 1974
Israel	May 1, 1978	Ukraine	February 18, 2000
Italy ²	March 24, 1977	Uruguay	January 18, 1983
Jamaica	January 11, 1994	Venezuela	November 18, 1982
Japan.....	October 14, 1978	Viet Nam.....	July 6, 2005

(Total: 75 States)

¹ The Phonograms Convention applies also to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region with effect from July 1, 1997.

² 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.

³ Accession for the Kingdom in Europe.