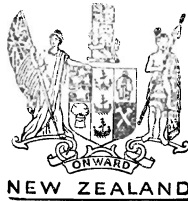


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**THE COPYRIGHT (CONVENTION) AMENDING ORDER 1953**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of March 1953

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 33 of the Copyright Act 1913, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

**ORDER**

**1.** This order may be cited as the Copyright (Convention) Amending Order 1953, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the order made under section 33 of the Copyright Act 1913 on the 27th day of March 1914\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal order).

**2.** Clause (1) of the principal order is hereby amended—

- (a) By omitting the word "Hayti", and substituting the word "Indonesia":
- (b) By omitting the words "the Netherlands East Indies", and substituting the words "Netherlands New Guinea":
- (c) By inserting, after the word "Belgium", the words "Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi":
- (d) By inserting, after the word "France", the words "Algeria and the French colonies":
- (e) By inserting in their appropriate alphabetical order, among the names of the countries specified therein, the names of the following countries—namely, Finland, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Philippines, Thailand, Turkey, Vatican City, and Yugoslavia.

**3.** Paragraph (a) of proviso (iii) of clause (2) of the principal Order is hereby amended—

- (a) By omitting the word "Hayti", and substituting the word "Indonesia":
- (b) By inserting, after the word "Belgium", the words "Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi":
- (c) By inserting, after the word "France", the words "Algeria and the French colonies":

\* *Gazette*. 1 April 1914, Vol. I, page 1323.

- (d) By inserting in their appropriate alphabetical order, among the names of the countries specified therein, the names of the following countries—namely, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Netherlands New Guinea, Surinam and Curaçao, Norway, Sweden, Philippines, Turkey, Vatican City, and Yugoslavia.
4. Paragraphs (b), (c), and (f) of proviso (iii) of clause (2) of the principal order are hereby amended by omitting from each paragraph the word “Sweden”, and substituting in each case the word “Thailand”.
5. The principal order is hereby amended, as from the commencement thereof, by omitting from paragraph (b) of proviso (iii) of clause (2) the words “Denmark, Italy, The Netherlands, The Netherlands East Indies, and the Colonies of Curacao and Surinam, Norway”.
6. Paragraph (c) of proviso (iii) of clause (2) of the principal order is hereby amended by omitting the words “The Netherlands, The Netherlands East Indies, and the Colonies of Curacao and Surinam”.
7. Paragraph (d) of proviso (iii) of clause (2) of the principal order is hereby amended by inserting, before the words “the right”, the words “Iceland, Turkey, or Yugoslavia”.
8. Paragraph (e) of proviso (iii) of clause (2) of the principal order is hereby amended by omitting the word “Japan”.
9. Paragraph (f) of proviso (iii) of clause (2) of the principal order is hereby amended by omitting the words “Italy or”.
10. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the principal order,—
- (a) In its application to works of which the country of origin is Belgian Congo, Ruanda-Urundi, Algeria, any French colony, Finland, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Philippines, Thailand, Turkey, Vatican City, or Yugoslavia, clause (3) of the principal order shall be read as if the reference therein to the commencement of the Copyright Act 1913 were a reference to the commencement of this order:
- (b) In the application to such works of section 3 (2) (d) and section 25 of the Copyright Act 1913, subsections (7) and (8) of section 25 of that Act shall be read as if every reference in those subsections to the commencement of that Act were a reference to the commencement of this order:
- (c) In its application to such works, section 32 of the Copyright Act 1913 shall be read as if every reference in that section to the commencement of that Act or to the 1st day of July 1913 were a reference to the date of the commencement of this order.
11. Where any person has, before the commencement of this order, taken any action whereby he has incurred any expenditure or liability in connection with the reproduction or performance of a work in a manner which at the time was lawful, or for the purpose of or with a view to the reproduction or performance of a work at a time when the reproduction or performance would but for the making of this order have been lawful, nothing in this order shall diminish or prejudice any rights or interests arising from or in connection with that action which are subsisting and valuable at the commencement of this order, unless the person who by virtue of this order becomes entitled to restrain the reproduction or performance agrees to pay such compensation as (failing agreement) may be determined by the Court.

12. The Order in Council made on the 3rd day of May 1921 extending the Copyright Act 1913 to Greece\* is hereby amended as from the commencement thereof by omitting from clause (1) the words " paragraph (2), proviso (iii) (b) ”.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\* *Gazette*, 12 May 1921, Vol. II, page 1123.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

[*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*]

This order provides for the protection in New Zealand of copyright in works first published in Belgian Congo, Ruanda-Urundi, Algeria, any French colony, Finland, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Philippines, Thailand, Turkey, Vatican City, or Yugoslavia.

It varies the protection at present afforded in respect of copyright in works first published in Denmark, Greece, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Netherlands New Guinea, Surinam, Curaçao, Norway, or Sweden, and cancels the protection at present afforded in respect of Haiti.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.