

# Copyright (Reciprocal Extension) Order 1972

## Copyright Decree 1970 (1970 No. 61)

### Copyright (Reciprocal Extension) Order 1972 Commencement: 24th December 1970

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Whereas Nigeria is a party to the Universal Copyright Convention 1952 and I, Wennike Briggs, Federal Commissioner for Trade, am satisfied that the countries named in the Schedule hereto (being also parties to the said convention) provide for protection of copyright in works which are protected under the Copyright Decree 1970:

*Now Therefore*, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the said Decree and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

#### **Extension of Protection**

- 1.**—(1) The application of section 2 of the Copyright Decree 1970 is hereby extended—
- (a) to individuals who are citizens of or domiciled in any of the countries specified in the Schedule hereto, and
  - (b) to bodies corporate established by or under the laws of any of the said countries.
- (2) The application of section 3 of the said Decree is hereby extended—
- (a) to works, other than sound recordings and broadcasts, first published in any of the said countries, and
  - (b) to sound recording made in any of the said countries.
- (3) The remaining provisions of the said Decree shall apply in relation to the said countries to the extent necessary to give effect to sub-paragraph (1) and (2) above.

## Citation and Commencement

2. This Order may be cited as the Copyright (Reciprocal Extension) Order 1972 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 24th December 1970.

### *Schedule*

Andorra	Argentina	Australia
Austria	Belgium	Brazil
Cambodia	Canada	Chile
Costa Rica	Cuba	Czechoslovakia
Denmark	Ecuador	Finland
France	Germany	Ghana
Greece	Guatemala	Haiti
Holy See	Iceland	India
Ireland	Israel	Italy
Japan	Kenya	Laos
Lebanon	Liberia	Liechtenstein
Luxembourg	Malawi	Malta
Mauritius	Mexico	Monaco
Netherlands	New Zealand	Nicaragua
Norway	Pakistan	Panama
Paraguay	Peru	Portugal
Spain	Sweden	Switzerland
Tunisia	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Venezuela	Yugoslavia	Zambia

*Made at Lagos this 1st day of February 1972.*

WENNIKE BRIGGS  
Federal Commissioner for Trade

*Explanatory Note: (This note does not form part of the Order but is intended to explain its purpose)*

The Order extends the protection of copyright in works protected under the Copyright Decree 1970 to countries mentioned in the Schedule thereto

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