

Marrakesh Treaty Questionnaire – ARIPO

1. Please indicate the relevant provisions in your national legislation providing for or regulating the limitations and exceptions to facilitate access to published works for persons who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled.

§9.16. Visually Impaired Persons

- a) It shall be permitted without the authorization of the owner of copyright to reproduce a published work for visually or aurally impaired persons or persons with print disabilities in a specialized format which enables their perception of the work, and to distribute the copies exclusively to those persons, provided that the work is not reasonably available in an identical or largely equivalent form enabling its perception by the visually, aurally impaired or print disabled person; and the reproduction and distribution are made on a non-profit basis.
- b) The copies of works made in pursuance of this section shall bear a copyright notice identifying the copyright owner and the date of the original publication and notice that any further reproduction or distribution in a format other than a specialized format is an infringement.
- c) The distribution of works made pursuant to this section is also permitted where the copies had been made abroad and the conditions mentioned above have been fulfilled

2. Does your national legislation permit the cross-border exchange (i.e. exportation) of “accessible format copies”, as defined in Article 2 b)₁ MVT? If yes, under which conditions?

§9.1. Works Protected and 9.2. Criteria of Eligibility of Protection; Exclusive Rights

3. Does your national legislation allow the importation of “accessible format copies”, as defined in Article 2 b)₂ MVT? If yes, under which conditions?

§9.2. Criteria of Eligibility of Protection; Exclusive Rights

4. Does your national legislation provide a definition of “authorized entity”, as defined in Article 2 c)₃ MVT? If yes, please provide the reference.

The §1.1 Title and §1.2 Short Title/Citation

5. Please provide a list with contact details of entities that can operate as authorized entities in your territory, and any further information that you can provide, such as number of accessible titles in the catalogue of the authorized entity and the languages covered.

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