

Reference: C.N.366.2016.TREATIES-XIV.3 (Depositary Notification)

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERFORMERS,  
PRODUCERS OF PHONOGRAMS AND BROADCASTING ORGANISATIONS

ROME, 26 OCTOBER 1961

FINLAND: WITHDRAWAL OF NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 17 OF THE CONVENTION<sup>1</sup>

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 12 April 2016 in accordance with article 18 of the Convention which reads as follows:

“Any State which has deposited a notification under paragraph 3 of Article 5, paragraph 2 of Article 6, paragraph 1 of Article 16 or Article 17, may, by a further notification deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reduce its scope or withdraw it.”

(Original: English)

“WHEREAS the Instrument of Ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations, done at Rome on 26 October 1961, was deposited by the Republic of Finland with the Secretary General of the United Nations on 21 October 1983;

WHEREAS the Instrument of Ratification contained, *inter alia*, a notification that Finland will apply for the purposes of Article 5 the criterion of fixation alone, and for the purposes of paragraph 1 (a) (iv) of Article 16, the criterion of fixation instead of the criterion of nationality;

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.233.1983.TREATIES-3 of 4 August 1983 (Ratification by Finland), C.N.87.1994.TREATIES-2 of 30 June 1994 (Partial withdrawal of reservations and modification of a reservation made by Finland upon ratification) and C.N.368.2016.TREATIES-XIV-3 of 28 April 2016 (Notification under article 5 (3) of the Convention).

NOW THEREFORE the Government of the Republic of Finland [does] hereby withdraw the said notification in accordance with Article 18 of the Convention...”

29 April 2016

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