

Reference: C.N.157.2025.TREATIES-XIV.3 (Depositary Notification)

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

ROME, 26 OCTOBER 1961

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND: DECLARATION  
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 16<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 28 March 2025.

(Original: English)

“[The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has] the  
honour to make the following new declaration in accordance with Article 16(1)(a)(iii):

As regards phonograms the producer of which is not a national of another Contracting State,  
the United Kingdom will not apply Article 12.

As regards the United Kingdom and the territories of the Isle of Man, Gibraltar and Bermuda,  
this new declaration replaces the existing declaration made under Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) upon the  
United Kingdom’s ratification (namely declaration (3)(b)). As regards the territories of the Bailiwick of  
Jersey and the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the existing declaration made under Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv)  
upon the United Kingdom’s ratification (namely declaration (3)(b)) continues to apply.”

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The declaration will become effective on 28 September 2025 in accordance with Article 16 (2)  
of the Convention which reads as follows:

“If the notification referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article is made after the date of the  
deposit of the instrument of ratification, acceptance or accession, the declaration will become effective  
six months after it has been deposited.”

28 March 2025



<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.217.1963.TREATIES-3 of 21 November 1963  
(Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).