

No. 7247. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERFORMERS, PRODUCERS OF PHONOGRAMS AND BROADCASTING ORGANISATIONS. DONE AT ROME ON 26 OCTOBER 1961¹

RATIFICATION

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FINLAND

(With effect from 21 October 1983.)

With the following reservations in respect of articles 6, 16 and 17:

“1. With regard to article 6, paragraph 2: Protection will be granted to broadcasting organisations only if their headquarters is situated in another Contracting State and if their broadcasts are transmitted from a transmitter situated in the same Contracting State.

2. With regard to article 16, paragraph 1 (a) (i): The provisions of article 12 will not be applied with respect to phonograms acquired by a broadcasting organisation before 1 September 1961.

3. With regard to article 16, paragraph 1 (a) (ii): The provisions of article 12 will be applied solely with respect to use for broadcasting.

4. With regard to article 16, paragraph 1 (a) (iv): As regards phonograms first fixed in another Contracting State, the protection provided for in article 12 will be limited to the extent to which, and to the term for which, the latter State grants protection to phonograms first fixed in Finland.

5. With regard to article 16, paragraph 1 (b): The provisions of article 13 (d) will be applied only to the communication to the public of television broadcasts in a cinema or other similar place.

6. With regard to article 17: Finland will apply, for the purposes of article 5, the criterion of fixation alone and, for the purposes of article 16, paragraph 1 (a) (iv), the criterion of fixation instead of the criterion of nationality.”

Registered ex officio on 21 July 1983.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 496, p. 43; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 7, 8 and 10 to 15, as well as annex A in volumes 958, 987, 1009, 1025, 1039, 1080, 1131, 1138, 1316 and 1317.