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2. Does your national statute provide for a limited number of specific statutory limitations and exceptions, an open system of limitations and exceptions (such as fair use or fair dealing) or a mix of both systems?

3. Mixed

3. Does your national statute include the three-step test as a general provision on copyright limitations and exceptions?

1. Yes

4. Does your national statute provide limitations and exceptions as free uses (there is no need for authorization or for payment of remuneration)?

1. Yes

Sections 18 - 30 of the Copyright Act, 2007, in conformance with the principals of the Berne Convention and the TRIPS Agreement, sets forth specific instances in which free uses will be permitted.

5. Does your national statute include limitations and exceptions based on statutory licenses (direct permission granted by the law against remuneration)?

1. Yes

Section 3B et seq of the Copyright Ordinance provides for a blank tape private copying levy.

6. Does your national statute include limitations and exceptions based on compulsory licenses (obligation of the rights owners under the law to grant licenses against remuneration)?

1. Yes

7. Does your national statute include specific limitations or exceptions permitting the use of copyrighted works for private or personal purposes, without previous authorization of the copyright or related rights owner?

1. Yes

Certain private or personal uses of a work are provided for under the Copyright Acts list of specific permitted uses (sections 20 -30) or as a "fair use" pursuant to section 19 of the Act.

8. Does your national statute provide remuneration for private or personal uses (for instance, copyright levies)?

1. Yes

Section 3B et seq of the Copyright Ordinance provides for a blank tape private copying levy.

9. Does your national statute allow parties to agree in licensing agreements or other binding contracts not to engage in conduct that would otherwise be permitted under the national statute's exceptions and limitations?

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10. Does your national statute subject the exercise of limitations and exceptions to the condition of a lawful or authorized source requirement (for instance, that copies are made from a lawful source)?

1. Yes

For example, section 24 of the Act provides that back up copies of a computer program may only be made from an original copy.

11. Does your national statute protect technological measures?

2. No

12. Does your national statute protect rights management information?

2. No

13. Does your national statute provide specific mechanisms to ensure that limitations or exceptions continue to apply despite the existence of any technological measures implemented by the copyright or related rights owners?

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Not applicable in light of response to questions 10 and 11 above.

14. If recourse to legal proceedings is needed, what is the average time to ensure the exercise of limitations and exceptions if some type of technological measures of protection is applied by copyright and related rights owners?

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Not applicable in light of response to questions 10 and 11 above.

15. Does your national statute provide that certain limitations or exceptions prevail over the prohibitions on the act of circumventing technological protection measures or rights management information?

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Not applicable in light of response to questions 10 and 11 above.

16. If recourse to legal proceedings is needed regarding limitations and exceptions, what is the average time needed to resolve a dispute regarding the prohibition of circumventing the technological measures of protection and digital rights management?

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Not applicable in light of response to questions 10 and 11 above.

17. Does your national statute include limitations and exceptions especially for the use of computer programs?

1. Yes

Section 24 of the Act permits owners of authorized copies of a computer program to make copies thereof, for specific uses, such as for purposes of back up or maintenance.

18. Does your national statute provide limitations and exceptions for the temporary use of digital works?

1. Yes

Section 26 provides that transient copying is permitted "if it is an integral part of a technological process whose only purpose is to enable the transmission of a work as between two parties through a communications network.."

19. Does your national statute include limitations and exceptions, or statutory safe harbors (statutory safe harbor refers to any statutory enactment which provides that a person will not be liable upon taking certain measures), for the activities of the service providers of digital transmission of works?

2. No

Safe harbors of this sort are provided for, if at all, through case law.

20. Does your national statute provide that certain limitations or exceptions prevail over the prohibition on the acts of trafficking with devices or providing services that allow the circumvention of technological protection measures or rights management information?

2. No

Not applicable in light of response to questions 10 and 11 above.

21. If recourse to legal proceedings is needed regarding exceptions and limitations, what is the average time needed to resolve a dispute regarding the prohibition of dealing with devices or providing services to circumvent the technological protection measures and rights management information?

Not applicable in light of response to questions 10 and 11 above.

22. If your national statute is included in the analysis of specific exceptions contained in any of the studies on limitations and exceptions for educational or research activities (documents SCCR/19/4, SCCR/19/5, SCCR/19/6, SCCR/19/7, SCCR/19/8)¹, do you consider that the analysis is correct?

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23. Does your national statute provide specific limitations and exceptions for educational purposes?

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24. In case of affirmative answer to the previous question, what kind of activities are those limitations and exceptions related to?

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25. Does your national statute provide specific limitations and exceptions allowing performances for educational purposes, such as performances by teachers in classrooms or school concerts?

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26. Does your national statute provide remuneration against the exercise of the specific limitations and exceptions that permit performances for educational purposes?

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27. Does your national statute provide for any specific requirement regarding the qualitative or quantitative limits and nature of the works or objects of related rights covered by the specific limitations and exceptions allowing performances for educational purposes?

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28. Who is eligible to engage in activity covered by the specific limitations and exceptions allowing performances for educational purposes? (more than one option can be selected)

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29. In case educational institutions are eligible to engage in activities covered by specific limitations and exceptions allowing performances for educational purposes, does your national statute establish conditions regarding their nature? (more than one option can be selected)

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30. Does your national statute provide targeted limitations and exceptions allowing reproduction for educational purposes?

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31. What kind of reproduction is covered by those limitations and exceptions? (more than one option can be selected)

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32. Do the limitations or exceptions allowing reproduction include the preparation of course packs, compilations or anthologies?

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33. Does your national statute provide remuneration for the exercise of the specific limitations and exceptions allowing reproduction for educational purposes?

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34. Does your national statute provide for any specific requirement regarding the qualitative or quantitative limits and nature of the works or objects of related rights covered by the specific limitations and exceptions allowing reproduction for educational purposes?

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35. Who is eligible to engage in activities covered by the specific limitations and exceptions allowing reproduction for educational purposes? (more than one option can be selected)

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36. In case educational institutions are eligible to engage in activities covered by the enumerated limitations and exceptions allowing reproduction for educational purposes, does your national statute establish conditions regarding their nature? (more than one option can be selected)

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37. Does your national statute subject the limitations and exceptions on reproduction for educational purposes to the use of technological measures?

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38. Does your national statute provide specific limitations and exceptions allowing translations for educational purposes?

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39. Does your national statute provide remuneration against the exercise of specific limitations and exceptions allowing translations for educational purposes?

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40. Does your national statute provide for any specific requirement regarding the extent and nature of the works or objects of related rights covered by the enumerated limitations and exceptions allowing translations for educational purposes?

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41. Who is eligible to engage in activities covered by the specific limitations and exceptions allowing translations for educational purposes? (more than one option can be selected)

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42. In case educational institutions are eligible to engage in activities covered by any of the enumerated limitations and exceptions allowing translations for educational purposes, does your national statute establish conditions regarding their nature? (more than one option can be selected)

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43. Does your national statute provide specific limitations and exceptions for making available in digital networks for educational purposes?

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44. Do the specific limitations or exceptions for making available in digital networks include coursepacks, compilations or anthologies?

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45. Does your national statute provide remuneration against the exercise of the specific limitations and exceptions for making available in digital networks for educational purposes?

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46. Does your national statute include any specific requirement regarding the qualitative or quantitative limits extent and nature of the works or objects of related rights covered by the specific limitations and exceptions for making available in digital networks for educational purposes?

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47. Who is eligible to engage in activities covered by the specific limitations and exceptions for making available in digital networks for educational purposes? (more than one option can be selected)

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48. In case educational institutions are eligible to engage in activities covered by the specific limitations and exceptions for making available in digital networks for educational purposes, does your national statute establish conditions regarding their nature? (more than one option can be selected)

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49. Does your national statute subject the limitations and exceptions on making available in digital networks for educational purposes to the use of technological measures?

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50. Does your national statute include any other specific limitations or exceptions related to educational purposes that have not been covered above?

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51. If not, what other limitations and exceptions for educational purposes would be necessary?

52. Are there impediments to the use of limitations and exceptions for educational purposes (international constraints, capacity building, lack of information about the limitations and exceptions, etc.)?

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53. If your national statute is included in the analysis of specific exceptions contained in the Annex of the WIPO Study on Copyright Limitations and Exceptions for Libraries and Archives (document SCCR/17/2)³, do you consider that the analysis is correct?

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54. Does your national statute contain any limitations or exceptions that permit copying by libraries and/or archives for purposes of preservation or replacement?

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55. What types of works may be reproduced for these purposes?

56. Does your national statute establish qualitative or quantitative limits for these purposes?

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57. What other conditions must be met in order for such reproduction to be authorized?

58. Does your national statute contain any limitations or exceptions that permit copying by libraries or archives for patron use?

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59. What types of works may be reproduced for these purposes?

60. Does your national statute include specific provisions regarding orphan works?

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61. Does your country have plans to include or modify the specific exceptions and limitations related to the activities of libraries and archives?

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62. If not, what other limitations and exceptions for libraries and archives would be necessary?

63. Are there impediments to the use of limitations and exceptions related to the activities of libraries and archives (international constraints, capacity building, lack of information about the limitations and exceptions, etc.)?

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64. Does your national statute establish qualitative or quantitative limits for these purposes?

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65. What other conditions must be met in order for such reproduction to be authorized?

66. Does your national statute contain any limitations or exceptions that permit libraries to reproduce and/or distribute works (either reprographic and/or digital) for the purposes of interlibrary lending?

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67. Does your national statute contain any limitations or exceptions that permit any other organizations (such as museums or educational institutions) to reproduce or distribute works for archival, preservation, or replacement purposes?

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68. If your national statute is included in the analysis of specific exceptions contained in Annexes 2 and 3 of the Study on Limitations and Exceptions for the Visually Impaired (document SCCR/15/7)⁴, do you consider that the analysis is correct?

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69. Does your national statute contain any limitations or exceptions that permit reproduction, distribution, and/or other form of utilization of works for persons with print disabilities⁵ or visually impaired persons, including the reading impaired?

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70. Does your national statute specify the formats (for instance, Braille or large print) that fall under this exception?

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71. What other conditions must be met in order for such uses to be authorized?

72. Does your national statute contain any limitations or exceptions that permit the importation and/or exportation of material accessible to persons with print disabilities or visually impaired persons, including the reading impaired?

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73. Does your national statute contain any limitations or exceptions that permit reproduction, distribution, and/or other form of utilization of works for deaf persons?

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74. Does your national statute specify the formats that fall under this exception?

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75. What other conditions must be met in order for such uses to be authorized?

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76. Does your national statute contain any limitations or exceptions that permit the importation and/or exportation of material accessible to the deaf persons?

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77. Does your national statute contain any limitations or exceptions that permit reproduction, distribution, and/or other form of utilization of works for persons with any other disabilities?

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78. Does your national statute specify the formats that fall under this exception?

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79. What other conditions must be met in order for such uses to be authorized?

80. Does your national statute contain any limitations or exceptions that permit the importation and/or exportation of material accessible to persons with any other disabilities?

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81. Does your country have plans to include or modify the specific exceptions related to persons with print disabilities, visually impaired persons or other persons with disabilities?

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82. If not, what other the limitations and exceptions for persons with disabilities would be required?

83. Are there impediments to the use of the limitations and exceptions for persons with disabilities (international constraints, capacity building, lack of information about the limitations and exceptions, etc.)?

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84. Does your national statute provide limitations and exceptions for religious, social and cultural purposes?

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85. In case of affirmative answer to the previous question, what kind of activities are those limitations and exceptions related to?

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86. Does your national statute subject the exercise of limitations and exceptions for religious purposes to the condition of the nature of the religious activities?

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87. Does your national statute provide remuneration for the exercise of limitations and exceptions for religious purposes?

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88. Does your national statute subject the exercise of limitations and exceptions for religious purposes to any specific requirement regarding the extent and nature of the works or objects of related rights?

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89. Does your national statute subject the exercise of limitations and exceptions for cultural purposes to the condition of the nature of the cultural activities?

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90. Does your national statute provide remuneration for the exercise of limitations and exceptions for cultural purposes

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91. Does your national statute provide for any specific requirement regarding the extent and nature of the works or objects of related rights covered by the limitations and exceptions for cultural purposes?

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92. Does your national statute subject the exercise of limitations and exceptions for social purposes to the condition of the nature of social activities?

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93. Does your national statute provide remuneration for the exercise of limitations and exceptions for social purposes?

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94. Does your national statute subject the exercise of limitations and exceptions for social purposes to any specific requirement regarding the extent and nature of the works or objects of related rights?

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95. Does your national statute provide any limitations or exceptions for reverse engineering?

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96. Does your national statute impose any kind of liability (direct, indirect, or secondary) according to which a party can be held liable for the copyright infringement of third parties under certain circumstances (such as when that party has the ability to control an infringer's actions or contributes to a third party's infringing actions)?

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97. With respect to liability that arises from the infringing activities of third parties, does your national statute, for purposes such as to encourage online service providers to cooperate with rightsholders in deterring infringement, provide limitations or exceptions, or statutory safe harbors, to the liability of online service providers in any way?

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98. With respect to liability that arises from the infringing activity of a third party, for which of the following activities, if any, does your national statute provide limitations or exceptions, or statutory safe harbors, to the liability of online service providers?

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99. What conditions, if any, must be met in order for an online service provider to qualify for the limitation of liability, exception to liability, or statutory safe harbor?

100. Are the following limitations or exceptions included in your national statute? (more than one option can be selected)

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101. Does your national statute include limitations and exceptions for any other activities that are not covered in the questionnaire so far?

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102. Has your country signed, or is in the process of negotiating, a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) containing clauses on copyright and related rights exceptions and limitations?

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103. If so, with which country or group of countries?

104. Please add any further comments and information you deem interesting for this questionnaire.