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INTRODUCTION TO COPYRIGHT

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BRIEF INTRODUCTION ON COPYRIGHT





Definition of Copyright

An exclusive right given by the law for a determinable time period to the author to make copies of their work.





Requirements

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1. Work is categorized by the Copyright Act 1987
 2. Work must be reduced to material form
 3. Work must be original
 4. Work must be qualified for protection
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Manner of Protection

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- Automatic protection upon creation of work
 - Voluntary notification of copyright with the MyIPO
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Duration of Copyright

Literary, Musical / Artistic Works

- Life of author plus 50 years after death of author

Published editions, sound recordings, broadcasts, films and works of government, government organisation & international bodies

- 50 years from the beginning of the calendar year next following year when it is published





Rights Granted

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- Economic Rights
 - Moral Rights
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LESSON LEARNED FROM CASE STUDIES





Lessons Learned from Case Studies

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1. In respect of categories of work
 2. In respect of ownership of copyrighted work
 3. In respect of copyright infringement
 4. In respect of copyright enforcement
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Q&A





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