

Announcement

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ALGERIA AND CAMEROON JOIN THE UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION

The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has announced that instruments of accession by Algeria and Cameroon to the Universal Copyright Convention as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, were deposited with that Organization on May 28, 1973, and February 1, 1973, respectively. Cameroon is the fifth and Algeria the sixth State to deposit its instrument of ratification or acceptance of, or accession to, the Convention.

In accordance with the provisions of Article IX(1), the above-mentioned Convention will enter into force 3 months after the deposit of 12 instruments of ratification, acceptance, or accession.

According to Article IX(3) of the Convention, the accession by Algeria and Cameroon to the said Convention also constitutes accession to the Convention of September 6, 1952. In accordance with Article IX(2) of the Convention of 1952, this Convention came into force, for Algeria, on August 28, 1973, and for Cameroon, on May 1, 1973.