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**COPYRIGHT ACT  
(CHAPTER 63)**

**COPYRIGHT  
(INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS 2003**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 184 and 202 of the Copyright Act, the Minister for Law hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Copyright (International Protection) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st December 2003.

**Amendment of regulation 2**

2. Regulation 2(1) of the Copyright (International Protection) Regulations (Rg 2) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “at a material time”, the following definitions:

“ “Berne Convention” means the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works signed at Berne on 9th September 1886, as revised or amended from time to time;

“Convention country” means a country, other than Singapore, which is a party to the Berne Convention or a member of the World Trade Organisation;

“country” includes territory;”;

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- (b) by deleting the words “country so specified” in paragraph (b) of the definition of “country of origin” and substituting the words “Convention country”;
  - (c) by deleting the words “not specified in the Schedule” in paragraphs (d) and (e) of the definition of “country of origin” and substituting the words “which is not a Convention country”;
  - (d) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “country of origin”, the following definition:
    - “ “member of the World Trade Organisation” means a country, other than Singapore, which is a signatory to the WTO Agreement;”;
  - (e) by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of “simultaneously” and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition:
    - “ “WTO Agreement” means the World Trade Organisation Agreement signed in Marrakesh in 1994 as revised or amended from time to time.”.

### **Amendment of regulation 3**

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “a country specified in Part I of the Schedule” in paragraphs (2) and (8) and substituting in each case the words “a member of the World Trade Organisation”.

### **Amendment of regulation 8**

4. Regulation 8(2) of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting the following paragraph:
  - “(a) a change in the membership of the World Trade Organisation or the parties to the Berne Convention has occurred, which results in a country, which was previously not a