

Marrakesh Treaty Questionnaire – Zanzibar

1. Please indicate the relevant provisions in your national legislation providing for or regulating the limitations and exceptions to facilitate access to published works for persons who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled.

Our Copyright Act (No. 14) of 2003 is under amendment that makes huge consideration of Marrakesh Treaty of 2013 by including exceptions and limitations to facilitate access to published works.

2. Does your national legislation permit the cross-border exchange (i.e. exportation) of “accessible format copies”, as defined in Article 2 b)₁ MVT? If yes, under which conditions?

The inclusion of cross-border provision makes clear consideration of the three step test provided by the Berne Convention as the basic International norms and because United Republic of Tanzania is not yet a member to WIPO Copyright Treaty.

3. Does your national legislation allow the importation of “accessible format copies”, as defined in Article 2 b)₂ MVT? If yes, under which conditions?

Yes it does. Importation is allowed as to make available for the exclusive use of beneficiary persons.

4. Does your national legislation provide a definition of “authorized entity”, as defined in Article 2 c)₃ MVT? If yes, please provide the reference.

Part 11 of the Amendment Provision under section 2 provides for interpretation of authorized entity.

5. Please provide a list with contact details of entities that can operate as authorized entities in your territory, and any further information that you can provide, such as number of accessible titles in the catalogue of the authorized entity and the languages covered.

The authorized entity shall be appointed after the bill becoming a law.