

Marrakesh Treaty Implementation

February 2026 Update

The chart below is an updated version of previous [monitoring reports](#). Where a country has been updated or added since the last report, this is indicated with an asterisk.

Information is sourced from contacts with library associations, associations representing people with print disabilities, expert inputs, and desk-based research into copyright laws¹.

The categorisations of what laws permit are based on our evaluation of what the law says. This document should not be relied upon as legal advice, but can provide a starting point for further investigation.

For clarification on the terminology and questions used, see the information at the bottom of the document.

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¹ Please note that print disabilities should be understood as defined in the Marrakesh Treaty, i.e. being blind, having a visual impairment or reading disability which cannot be improved to give visual function substantially equivalent to that of a person who has no such impairment or disability and so is unable to read printed works to substantially the same extent as a person without an impairment or disability, or being otherwise unable, through physical disability, to hold or manipulate a book or to focus or move the eyes to the extent that would be normally acceptable for reading.

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Afghanistan	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Albania*	<i>Not ratified, national reform underway²</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Algeria*	Not ratified, no national reform	No	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	No	NoNo
Andorra	Not ratified, no national reform	No	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	No	No

² See the revised law of 2022 that implemented certain Marrakesh provisions: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/586138>. In April 2025, the Conference on Accession to the European Union invited Albania to adhere to the Marrakesh Treaty, <https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/AD-4-2025-INIT/en/pdf>. Subsequently, the government has drafted a law which now needs to be approved: <https://scantv.al/english/lajme/shqiperia/qeveria-miraton-vendime-per-inspektimin-e-peshkimit-prodhimin-e--i27636>. It is unclear if this focuses only on ratification/accession, or also will change national law substantively.

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Angola*	Acceded, pre-existing law ³	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁴	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Argentina	Ratified, national law adopted ⁵	Yes	Yes	No ⁶	Yes	No ⁷	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Armenia	Acceded, no national reform ⁸	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unclear	Unclear	No	No

³ Entry into force on 15 March 2026: https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/treaties/notifications/details/treaty_marrakesh_103

⁴ Article 53, para 2 underlines that it is possible to distribute accessible format copies from abroad: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/18642>

⁵ Agreed in July 2019 by the Senate, and in November 2020 by the Chamber of Deputies as S1762/18. Final text here: <https://www.senado.gob.ar/parlamentario/comisiones/verExp/1762.18/S/PL>

⁶ In the bill, works which have been originally published in accessible formats are not covered by the exceptions, if used as they are. However, if further changes are necessary, the exceptions again apply.

⁷ The Authority responsible for applying the law is required to 'get to know' authorised entities. AEs are obliged to share their catalogues, but are freer in direct distribution to entities.

⁸ However, in Armenia, Treaties have direct effect, and so libraries can start to use Marrakesh provisions directly. For more information, see the EIFL article: <https://www.eiflNo>

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Australia	Ratified, national law amended	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁹	No ¹⁰	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Austria	EU ratified, national law adopted	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹¹
Azerbaijan	Acceded, no national law	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unclear	Unclear	No	No
Bahamas*	Not ratified, no national law	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

⁹ Yes, but with incentives provided to do so. There isn't a strict requirement to check commercial availability. One of the two exceptions, the one for institutions, includes no fairness test but a commercial availability check. The other one, a fair dealing, has no commercial availability test, but requires you to do a fairness assessment which is likely to involve a commercial availability test (as part of weighing up the "impact on the market" factor). So technically you don't have to do one, as long as your use is fair, but in reality, it's very likely that one will always be done. On the plus side, if you think your use is fair, you can still do it even if the material is commercially available.

¹⁰ Nonetheless, importation for personal use is permitted

¹¹ Yes, but only as concerns some provisions

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Bahrain*	Not ratified, no national law	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Bangladesh	Acceded, no national reform ¹²	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Barbados*	Not ratified, no national law	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Belarus	Ratified, national law amended ¹³	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

¹² The latest law on WIPOLEX dates from 2005, and the quality of machine translation is poor

¹³ For more information, see 'Getting Started. Implementing the Marrakesh Treaty for persons with print disabilities. A practical guide for librarians - Belarusian edition (English)', <https://www.eifl.net/resources/getting-started-implementing-marrakesh-treaty-persons-print-disabilities-practical-guide-4>. The government of Belarus plans to amend the copyright law to permit circumvention of technological protection measures in accordance with Article 7 of the Marrakesh Treaty.

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Belgium	EU ratified, national law adapted ¹⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Belize*	Ratified, no national reform ¹⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Benin*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Bhutan*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Bolivia	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

¹⁴ Text of the law available here: http://www.ejustice.just.fgov.be/cgi_loi/change_lg.pl?language=nl&la=N&table_name=wet&cn=2018112504

¹⁵ National reform is apparently in the works: <https://www.breakingbelizenews.com/2025/10/20/belize-strengthens-copyright-legislation-following-international-treaty-accession/>. Article 83 of the current law is nonetheless broad: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22245> w

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Bosnia	Ratified, no national reform	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Botswana	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Brazil*	Ratified, national law passed ¹⁶	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Brunei Darussalam*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Bulgaria	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ¹⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes

¹⁶ An overview of provisions is available here: <https://www.gov.br/mdh/pt-br/navegue-por-temas/pessoa-com-deficiencia/acoes-e-programas/tratado-de-marraqueche>. To note, tough rules around registration only apply to authorised entities carrying out international exchanges. However, there is a significant challenge around the portal for registering as an authorised entity being inoperative.

¹⁷ There are nonetheless procedures by which entities must notify the authorities of their contact details and/or status (see Commission review of the EU Marrakesh Directive and Regulation)

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Burkina Faso*	Ratified, no national reform ¹⁸	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Yes	No
Burundi*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Cabo Verde*	<i>Ratified, national reform¹⁹</i>	<i>Yes²⁰</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Unclear</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>
Cambodia	National reform underway ²¹	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear ²²	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

¹⁸ Article 24 of the current law nonetheless offers possibilities

¹⁹ Law passed in 2019: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/18550>

²⁰ Remuneration is payable if more than one copy is made

²¹ See this article: <https://www.phnompenhpost.com/national/undp-lauds-cambodia-inclusion-marrakesh-treaty-copyright-draft-law>. Current law: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/567454>

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Cameroon	Ratified, no national reform ²³	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Canada ²⁴	Ratified, national law amended ²⁵	Unclear (yes) ²⁶	Unclear (yes) ²⁷	No	Yes	Yes	No ²⁸	Yes	No
Central African Republic	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

²³ The current law (2000) only allows libraries to reproduce works into Braille: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/125950>

²⁴ Canada has been involved in cross-border exchanges of work under the Marrakesh Treaty – a direct exchange with Kyrgyzstan.

²⁵ While legislation has been passed, and further discussions are currently not underway or scheduled, a regulation enacting some of the provisions regarding supplementary remuneration and annual reports are possible. The Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology has recently [reported](#) on the Statutory Review of the Copyright Act and pointed out the lack of increase of works in accessible formats since the ratification of Marrakesh. It recommends that this is monitored on an annual basis.

²⁶ While the law does imply that a royalty may need to be paid, Canada has not issued a notification to WIPO along these lines, and so charging such a law would a priori be illegal.

²⁷ idem.

²⁸ Libraries are expected to submit reports about their activities

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Chad*	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Chile	Ratified, no national reform ²⁹	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Colombia*	Ratified, no national reform ³⁰	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
China, People's Republic*	Ratified ³¹	Yes	Unclear	No ³²	No	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Unclear

²⁹ See Article 71C of the 2017 Law: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/511569>

³⁰ Ratification took place in 2025, following advocacy by user rights groups. However, the references in formal documentation about the Treaty appear to be wrong: <https://dapre.presidencia.gov.co/normativa/normativa/LEY%202090%20DEL%2022%20DE%20JUNIO%20DE%202021.pdf>

³¹ The Treaty has been ratified and applies to Hong Kong (see below), but not to Macao

³² To note, there is a reference to making copies when

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Comoros*	Ratified, national reform unclear ³³	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Congo*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Cook Islands	Ratified, no national reform ³⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Costa Rica	Ratified, national reform passed in 2021 ³⁵	Yes	Yes	Unclear (yes)	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Unclear (yes)

³³ A draft text for the Comoros follows closely the Treaty:

https://es.unesco.org/creativity/sites/creativity/files/qpr/projet_de_loi_sur_le_droit_dauteur_version_final_fev2018_0.pdf. However this is now a broken link

³⁴ Latest reform in 2013: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/357971>

³⁵ More here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/587978>

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Cote d'Ivoire*	Ratified, no national reform ³⁶	No	Unclear	Yes	No	No	Unclear	No	No
Croatia	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Cuba*	Not ratified, no national reform ³⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Cyprus	EU ratified, transposed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ³⁸	Yes	Yes	Yes

³⁶ The 2016 law sets out also that authorised entities may need to pay levies to use equipment for creating accessible format copies: <https://wipo.lex.wipo.int/en/text/436013>

³⁷ The 2022 law allows for the creation of accessible format copies, but does not mention sharing (Article 86.1(a): <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21621>)

³⁸ There are procedures by which entities must notify the authorities of their contact details and/or status (see Commission review of the EU Marrakesh Directive and Regulation)

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Czech Republic ³⁹	EU ratified, transposed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ⁴⁰	Yes ⁴¹	Yes ⁴²
Democratic People's Republic of Korea*	Ratified, no national reform ⁴³	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Unclear	No	No
Democratic Republic of the Congo*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Denmark*	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	No ⁴⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

³⁹ See the law here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/589117>

⁴⁰ There is an obligation to publish how authorised entities comply, and to supply further information to publishers on request

⁴¹ For severe dyslexia only

⁴² There are possibilities to make works accessible for people with hearing disabilities, but cross-border provisions, however, do not apply

⁴³ Article 32 of the law refers to the possibility to create accessible format copies, but only sound recordings and Braille

⁴⁴ Compensation is payable for downloaded audiobooks and eBooks. Moreover, compensation is higher if a work is available born-accessible and is shared by the rightholder with the authorised entity

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Djibouti*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Dominica*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Dominican Republic*	Ratified, no national reform ⁴⁵	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	No	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Yes
Ecuador*	Ratified, national law amended ⁴⁶	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Egypt*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

⁴⁵ The only exception now is to the communication right, but this rules out any reproduction

⁴⁶ Text found on the ARL website: <https://www.arl.org/national-implementations-marrakesh/>

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El Salvador*	Ratified, national law amended ⁴⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equatorial Guinea*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Eritrea*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Estonia	EU ratified, national law adopted ⁴⁸	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ⁴⁹	No	Yes	No
Eswatini*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

⁴⁷ See the IP law of 2024: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22675>, Article 44

⁴⁸ The amended Copyright Act came into force on November 28, 2018. See the law here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/588256>

⁴⁹ There is an obligation to inform the national library. Similarly, there is (as under EU law), an additional obligation to publish compliance information and provide further information to publishers on request

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Ethiopia	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear ⁵⁰	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Fiji*	Not ratified, no national reform ⁵¹	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Finland*	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	No ⁵²	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ⁵³	Yes	No ⁵⁴

⁵⁰ There is however a general possibility to import works for personal use

⁵¹ Article 81 of the law allows for adding subtitles

⁵² Compensation is payable for physical loans of CDs and digital loans that are downloaded and kept by the user

⁵³ Apart from the European Directive's record-keeping requirements, the Finnish Copyright Act says that authorised entities operating in Finland should give their name and contact information to the Ministry of Education and Culture and so that the ministry can report to the European Commission.

⁵⁴ However, there is another piece of legislation in Finland concerning the production of copies for persons with hearing impairments, but that does not cover cross-border exchange of material.

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France*	EU ratified, national law adopted ⁵⁵	Yes	Yes	Unclear ⁵⁶	Yes	No ⁵⁷	No	Yes	Yes
Gabon*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Gambia*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

⁵⁵ It had been subject to infringement proceedings.

⁵⁶ The EU's review of the Marrakesh Directive and Regulation note that there is uncertainty around this point

⁵⁷ There are procedures by which entities must notify the authorities of their contact details and/or status (see Commission review of the EU Marrakesh Directive and Regulation)

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Georgia *	Acceded ⁵⁸ , national law adopted ⁵⁹	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Germany	EU ratified, national law adopted	No	No	Yes	Yes	No ⁶⁰	No	Yes	Yes
Ghana	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear ⁶¹	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

⁵⁸ The treaty entered into force in Georgia on 26 February 2025. The instrument was accompanied by the following declaration, "In accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Treaty, the limitations and exceptions in Georgia's copyright law shall be confined to works which, in the particular accessible format, cannot be obtained commercially under reasonable terms for beneficiary persons within the Georgian market."

https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/treaties/notifications/details/treaty_marrakesh_100?utm_source=WIPO+Newsletters&utm_campaign=78913a2060-WJI_NEWSLETTER_TREATY_EN_060125&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-cce9f47be0-253622521

⁵⁹ <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22704> (in Georgian)

⁶⁰ There are procedures by which entities must notify the authorities of their contact details and/or status (see Commission review of the EU Marrakesh Directive and Regulation)

⁶¹ There is scope for imports, as long as the government can be convinced that they are not pirated

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Greece	EU ratified, national law amended	No ⁶²	No	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Grenada	Not ratified, no national reform ⁶³	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	No	No
Guatemala	Ratified, national law amended ⁶⁴	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	No	Unclear	Yes	No
Haiti*	Not ratified, no national law ⁶⁵	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Holy See	Not ratified, no national reform ⁶⁶	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes

⁶² Compensation is payable for educational works, but not for literary works (primary, secondary and higher education textbooks)

⁶³ See article 14 of the law: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/15753>

⁶⁴ Text from <https://www.arl.org/national-implementations-marrakesh/>

⁶⁵ The current law from 2006 makes no reference: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/5091>

⁶⁶ A priori, the Holy See simply follows Italian copyright law, as such the data given here is identical to Italy's

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Honduras	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Hong Kong (China)	Ratified, reform passed ⁶⁷	Yes	Yes	No ⁶⁸	Yes	Yes	No ⁶⁹	Yes	No
Hungary	EU ratified, national law adopted ⁷⁰	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁷¹	Yes	No ⁷²	Unclear	Yes	Unclear

⁶⁷ Reform passed in 2020: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/587223>

⁶⁸ See the notification provided to WIPO by China: https://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/notifications/marrakesh/treaty_marrakesh_87.html. To note, Hong Kong does add the additional provision that works must be available at a reasonable commercial price for the derogation to apply

⁶⁹ The law states that authorised entities need to inform rightholders about the making, importing or exporting of accessible format copies, unless it is an orphan work

⁷⁰ See Article 41 of the copyright law: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22713>

⁷¹ Response based on the fact that EU law does not allow such obligations

⁷² There are procedures by which entities must notify the authorities of their contact details and/or status (see Commission review of the EU Marrakesh Directive and Regulation)

Country	Status	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without paying remuneration (books)?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without paying remuneration for audio-books?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without needing to check on commercial availability?	Is there explicit provision for cross-border uses?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without a registration obligation?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without additional record-keeping requirements?	Can libraries use exceptions to serve people with dyslexia?	Are people with other disabilities included?
Iceland	Ratified, national law adopted ⁷³	Yes ⁷⁴	No ⁷⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes ⁷⁶
India*	Ratified, national reform passed ⁷⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Indonesia*	Ratified, partial national reform ⁷⁸	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ⁷⁹	No	Yes	No

⁷³ Acceded in December 2021, coming into effect in March 2022. There is a most recently updated version of the general law from late 2023: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22509> (Article 19).

⁷⁴ The most up to date version of the law implies that as long as you stay within the confines of Marrakesh, there is no obligation to pay compensation

⁷⁵ The law is strict on discriminating between formats that can only be used by people with print disabilities and wider groups - i.e. eAudio may be excluded.

⁷⁶ There is a general provision in Article 19 covering disabilities which are not included under Marrakesh-related provisions

⁷⁷ See Article 51(zb): <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22949>

⁷⁸ See regulation from 2019, although the auto-translate has issues. The original law includes reference at Article 44(2)

⁷⁹ It appears that you need to apply to be granted the possibility to make copies

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Iran*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Iraq	Ratified, no national reform ⁸⁰	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Ireland	EU ratified, national law adopted ⁸¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Israel	Ratified, national law amended	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

⁸⁰ There appears to have been no national reform. The main copyright law does not include provision for persons with disabilities. There has been a revision to the law on persons with disabilities, but other than bringing law closer to the CRPD, it does not seem to include anything around Marrakesh: <https://reliefweb.int/report/iraq/iraq-program-positioning-paper-2024-recent-disability-legislation-iraq-first-amendment-law-38-no-11-2024>

⁸¹ The relevant bill is published here: <https://dbei.gov.ie/en/What-We-Do/Innovation-Research-Development/Intellectual-Property/Copyright/Copyright-and-Other-Intellectual-Property-Law-Provisions-Bill-2018/>

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Italy	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	Yes	No ⁸²	Yes	No ⁸³	No	Yes	Yes
Jamaica	Ratified ⁸⁴ , no national reform ⁸⁵	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Japan	Ratified, national law amended ⁸⁶	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

⁸² Contrary to European law, the Italian Statute does appear to impose a commercial availability check (see Article 71bis, 2-septies: <https://www.normattiva.it/uri-res/N2Ls?urn:nir:stato:legge:1941-04-22:633>)

⁸³ There are procedures by which entities must notify the authorities of their contact details and/or status (see Commission review of the EU Marrakesh Directive and Regulation)

⁸⁴ The Accession announcement is here: https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/treaties/notifications/details/treaty_marrakesh_98?utm_source=WIPO+Newsletters&utm_campaign=1b8c4ebd60-WJI_NEWSLETTER_TREATY_EN_100624&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-61353f92da-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D

⁸⁵ Section 65A of the current legislation does address persons with disabilities: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21536>

⁸⁶ There is a 2024 reform to the law, which may have updated Section 37(1) and 37(2): <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22612> - for example by including provisions on people experiencing deafness

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Jordan	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Kazakhstan*	Ratified, no national reform ⁸⁷	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unclear	Unclear	No	No
Kenya	Ratified, national law amended ⁸⁸	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁸⁹
Kiribati	Ratified, no national reform ⁹⁰	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes

⁸⁷ There is an amended version of the law including various reforms (updated in 2024). It does not appear that the provision on people with disabilities (Article 19(6) has changed): <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22603>

⁸⁸ Copyright (Amendment) Act No. 20 of 2019 available at <https://wipolex-res.wipo.int/edocs/lexdocs/laws/en/ke/ke040en.pdf> (see Section 2 Interpretation, Section 26C Visually impaired, and persons with other disabilities). See the EIFL Guide for more: <https://www.eifl.net/resources/getting-started-implementing-marrakesh-treaty-persons-print-disabilities-practical-guide-6>

⁸⁹ Domestically, making and sharing copies of works is permitted for people with all disabilities. It is only import and export of copies that is limited to people with Marrakesh disabilities

⁹⁰ There is no reference to export/import in the law. To note, the law only focuses on making copies, not sharing them

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Kuwait*	Not ratified, national reform passed ⁹¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Kyrgyzstan⁹²	Ratified, national law amended	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Lao PDR	Not ratified or acceded ⁹³	Yes	Unclear	Unclear (yes)	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

⁹¹ Kuwait updated its copyright law in 2019, with reference to persons with disabilities at article 31(16): <https://lawyer-anwar.com/en/%D9%82%D8%A7%D9%86%D9%88%D9%86-%D8%B1%D9%82%D9%85-75-%D9%84%D8%B3%D9%86%D8%A9-2019-%D8%A8%D8%A5%D8%B5%D8%AF%D8%A7%D8%B1-%D9%82%D8%A7%D9%86%D9%88%D9%86-%D8%AD%D9%82%D9%88%D9%82-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85/>

⁹² Kyrgyzstan has been involved in a direct exchange of works under the Treaty with Canada.

⁹³ Law updated in November 2023, see Article 113(4): <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22624>. This allows putting materials into braille or other characters under fair use, but the three step test is mentioned. Exchange is not covered. It is also not possible to circumvent technological protection measures.

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Latvia	EU ratified, national law adopted ⁹⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁹⁵	No ⁹⁶	Yes	Yes ⁹⁷
Lebanon	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Lesotho	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Liberia*	Ratified, national law amended ⁹⁸	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes ⁹⁹

⁹⁴ The Marrakesh provisions entered into force in Latvia on the 13 December 2018: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/587475>

⁹⁵ However, not all libraries are considered authorised entities, only “an institution the performance of which is not profit-making and which provides education or access to information for persons who are blind or with other reading difficulties”.

⁹⁶ As with other EU countries, there is an obligation to publish compliance policies, and to provide information to rightholders on request

⁹⁷ Just before the Marrakesh-specific provisions, there is a general exception for uses for people with ‘functional limitations’ (auto-translate)

⁹⁸ See the law here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/16994>, Article 9.16

⁹⁹ For people with a hearing impairment.

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Libya*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Liechtenstein*	Ratified, no national reform ¹⁰⁰	No ¹⁰¹	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes ¹⁰²
Lithuania	EU ratified, national law adopted ¹⁰³	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹⁰⁴	No	Yes	Yes ¹⁰⁵

¹⁰⁰ The current law (<https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/186895>) allows the making of copies for people with any disability, but with an obligation to make payments when making or sharing more than just copies for individuals

¹⁰¹ Remuneration can only be collected via a Lichtenstein collecting society

¹⁰² For persons with disabilities other than print disabilities, a commercial availability check would also be required.

¹⁰³ The national law has been approved by the Parliament, and all procedures are completed.

¹⁰⁴ The Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania (LRKM) provides the list of authorized entities in Lithuania and the customers should register at the libraries by providing the documents evidencing their disability.

¹⁰⁵ People with other disabilities are included as well: physical disability (immobility of hands or head, etc.); comprehension disability, problems related to old age (dementia), autism spectrum disorder, dyslexia.

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Luxembourg	EU ratified, national reform ¹⁰⁶	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Macao*	Not ratified ¹⁰⁷ , previous law in place	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Unclear	No	No
Madagascar*	Not ratified, no national reform ¹⁰⁸	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Malawi	Ratified, national law amended	Yes ¹⁰⁹	Yes ¹¹⁰	No	No	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Unclear

¹⁰⁶ Luxembourg' updated its national law in 2020: <https://legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/loi/2020/04/03/a242/jo>

¹⁰⁷ This is made clear in China's notifications to WIPO at the time of its ratification of Marrakesh: https://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/notifications/marrakesh/treaty_marrakesh_87.html. See Article 65 of the law for more: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/13136>

¹⁰⁸ Existing law: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/5320>

¹⁰⁹ The law as it stands does not mention remuneration.

¹¹⁰ Limited: audiovisual works can only be lent, not distributed.

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Malaysia	Acceded, no national reform ¹¹¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Maldives*	Not ratified, no national reform ¹¹²	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Mali*	Ratified, some national reform ¹¹³	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	No
Malta	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

¹¹¹ Confirmed by Copyright Division IP Corporation of Malaysia

¹¹² No reference in the 2009 law (<https://trade.gov.mv/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/copyrights-related-rights-act-23-2010-en.pdf>). There has been a further reform in 2024, but translation is difficult, and it does not appear that this integrates Marrakesh provisions: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22831>

¹¹³ See Article 34 of the law: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22753>

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Marshall Islands	Ratified, no national reform ¹¹⁴	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Mauritania*	Not ratified, pre-existing national reform ¹¹⁵	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	No
Mauritius	Ratified, national reform passed ¹¹⁶	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	No
Mexico		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

¹¹⁴The Marshall Islands does not have a comprehensive copyright law

¹¹⁵ There is however a pre-existing exception at Article 52 of the Copyright Law: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/19361>

¹¹⁶ The current law dates from 2014. It allows for the making of copies, and their importation, subject to commercial availability tests. There is no reference to the possibility to export works, or other obvious provision around authorised entities

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	Ratified, national law amended ¹¹⁷								
Micronesia*	Not ratified, no national reform ¹¹⁸	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Moldova	Ratified, national law amended ¹¹⁹ ¹²⁰	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

¹¹⁷ International law is self-executing, and so where the Treaty is clear, beneficiaries and libraries can already draw on the rights. However, there are currently legal amendments under discussion.

¹¹⁸ Micronesia does, however, have fair use, which may allow for access

¹¹⁹ Law No. 230 of July 28, 2022, on Copyright and Neighboring Rights available at <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21987>

¹²⁰ In a significant departure from the Marrakesh Treaty, the Copyright Act does not appear to permit importation (Article 58). However, since international treaties ratified by Moldova have direct effect, libraries may nonetheless be permitted to import accessible format copies (Article 2(3)).

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Monaco	Not ratified, no national reform ¹²¹	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Mongolia*	Ratified, no national reform ¹²²	Yes	Yes	No ¹²³	No	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes ¹²⁴
Montenegro*	Acceded, national law updated ¹²⁵	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes

¹²¹ Current law makes no reference to people with disabilities

¹²² Law here: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/203958>, see article 38.1.3

¹²³ Article 38.2 highlights the need to apply fair use and not compete with commercial use

¹²⁴ For people with a hearing impairment.

¹²⁵ See Article 28 of the law: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22248>

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Morocco	Ratified, limited national reform ¹²⁶	Yes	Yes	No ¹²⁷	No	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	No
Mozambique*	Ratified ¹²⁸ , law previously updated in 2022 ¹²⁹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Myanmar*	Not ratified, national reform passed ¹³⁰	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Yes	No

¹²⁶ There is a short relevant paragraph here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/587403>. This, however, does not provide for authorised entities.

¹²⁷ The text alludes to the Three Step Test, which may be interpreted to mean that copying should not compete with existing offers

¹²⁸ Ratified on 27 January 2026, entry into force on 27 April 2026: https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/treaties/notifications/details/treaty_marrakesh_104

¹²⁹ Updated copyright law of 2022: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21426>, see Article 37

¹³⁰ See Article 33 of the law: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22939>

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Namibia*	Not ratified, no national reform ¹³¹	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Nauru¹³²	Not ratified, relevant national provisions	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nepal*	Not ratified, no national reform ¹³³	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Netherlands	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

¹³¹ There is no explicit reference, but rather a very open reproduction exception at Article 16:

<https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21262>

¹³² See relevant law here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/586433>

¹³³ The most recent reform was in 2002: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/7230>

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New Zealand	Ratified, national law adopted ¹³⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ¹³⁵	No	Yes	No
Nicaragua	Ratified, no national reform ¹³⁶	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	No
Niger*	Not ratified, pre-existing national provision	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Nigeria	Ratified, national law passed ¹³⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹³⁸

¹³⁴ Copyright (Marrakesh Treaty Implementation) Amendment Act 2019, <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2019/0043/latest/whole.html>. Also applies to Tokelau

¹³⁵ The law does provide that authorised entities should inform the copyright office before making a first copy.

¹³⁶ Nicaragua's 1999 copyright law (article 34) allows for copying for people with blindness

http://www.sice.oas.org/int_prop/nat_leg/Nicaragua/L312.asp#CVSS

¹³⁷ The final law is available: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/586899>

¹³⁸ General provision on uses for persons with disabilities, in addition to the specific one on Marrakesh beneficiaries - use for persons with disabilities is cited as an example of possibilities under Article 20(p): <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21425>

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North Macedonia	Not ratified, no national reform ¹³⁹	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Norway	Ratified, National law amended	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oman	Not ratified, no national reform ¹⁴⁰	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Pakistan	Acceded, no clear legal reform ¹⁴¹	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

¹³⁹ See Article 52(1)(5) of the current law: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/10641>

¹⁴⁰ The current law is available here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/5832>

¹⁴¹ Accession news story: <https://www.radio.gov.pk/12-12-2023/pakistan-signs-marrakesh-treaty-to-facilitate-access-to-published-works-for-visually-impaired-persons>, <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/129350>. The current law doesn't include any references to provisions benefitting persons with disabilities: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/3482>

Country	Status	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without paying remuneration (books)?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without paying remuneration for audio-books?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without needing to check on commercial availability?	Is there explicit provision for cross-border uses?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without a registration obligation?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without additional record-keeping requirements?	Can libraries use exceptions to serve people with dyslexia?	Are people with other disabilities included?
Palau	Not ratified, no national reform ¹⁴²	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Panama	Ratified, no national reform	Yes	Yes	Unclear (yes)		Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	No
Papua New Guinea*	Not ratified, no national reform ¹⁴³	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Paraguay	Ratified, no national reform ¹⁴⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Peru	Ratified, no national reform ¹⁴⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unclear	No

¹⁴² The current law is available here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/5832>

¹⁴³ Current law available here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/3427>

¹⁴⁴ The most recent law dates from 2010: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/585225> - see article 39(6)

¹⁴⁵ The latest law dates from 2014: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/507001>

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Philippines*	Ratified, no national reform ¹⁴⁶	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	No
Poland	EU ratified, national law adopted ¹⁴⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes ¹⁴⁸
Portugal	EU ratified, national law adopted ¹⁴⁹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unclear	No
Qatar	Ratified, no national reform ¹⁵⁰	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

¹⁴⁶ The Treaty will enter into force in the Republic of the Philippines on March 18, 2019. The current law dates to 2015: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/488675> - see Art. 183(1)(I).

¹⁴⁷ The consolidated law is available here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/589169>.

¹⁴⁸ Article 33(1) of the law does offer a general exception for making accessible copies for persons with disabilities

¹⁴⁹ See the current law: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/583948>, in particular Articles 75.2.i, and 82A-C

¹⁵⁰ No amendment has been needed for the implementation of the Treaty as in Qatar ratification of a Treaty has direct effect. Entry into force of the provisions will be on January 24, 2019.

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Republic of Korea	Ratified, limited national reform ¹⁵¹	Yes ¹⁵²	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Romania	EU ratified, national law adopted ¹⁵³	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Russia	Ratified, national law amended ¹⁵⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹⁵⁵	No	No	Yes	Yes	No

¹⁵¹ See Article 32 in the current law: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22258>

¹⁵² The law initially indicates only Braille, but then talks more broadly about formats that allow beneficiaries to understand/enjoy works.

¹⁵³ Law available here: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/545968>

¹⁵⁴ The revised law does indeed bring Russia more closely into line with the Marrakesh Treaty, but there is an extensive provision around creating lists of libraries and formats. See Article 1274 of the Civil Code: https://wipolex-resources-eu-central-1-358922420655.s3.amazonaws.com/edocs/lexdocs/laws/en/ru/ru421en_1.pdf.

¹⁵⁵ However, the law does suggest that the provisions do not apply to works already created in special formats. Phonograms mainly consisting of music are also not covered

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Rwanda	Ratified, national reform passed ¹⁵⁶	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹⁵⁷	No	Unclear	Yes	Yes	No
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Ratified, national reform passed ¹⁵⁸	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹⁵⁹	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Saint Lucia*	Ratified, national reform passed ¹⁶⁰	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

¹⁵⁶ See Article 303 of Law N° 055/2024 of 20/06/2024 on the Protection of Intellectual Property:

<https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22672>

¹⁵⁷ There is, however, reference to the three-step test.

¹⁵⁸ See Copyright Act 2024, Section 89: <https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Annual-Laws/2024/ACTs/Act-14-of-2024-Copyright-Act-2024.pdf>

¹⁵⁹ Note nonetheless a reference to the three-step test

¹⁶⁰ An amendment was passed in 2024: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22756>

Country	Status	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without paying remuneration (books)?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without paying remuneration for audio-books?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without needing to check on commercial availability?	Is there explicit provision for cross-border uses?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without a registration obligation?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without additional record-keeping requirements?	Can libraries use exceptions to serve people with dyslexia?	Are people with other disabilities included?
Saint Vincent*	Ratified, national reform passed ¹⁶¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Samoa	Not ratified, no national reform ¹⁶²	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
San Marino	Ratified, no national reform ¹⁶³	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Sao Tome and Principe	Ratified, some pre-existing provisions ¹⁶⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unclear	Yes	No

¹⁶¹ The law was amended in 2018: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22621>

¹⁶² The current law is here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/13393>

¹⁶³ The current law is here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/8212>

¹⁶⁴ See Article 80: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/17161>

Country	Status	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without paying remuneration (books)?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without paying remuneration for audio-books?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without needing to check on commercial availability?	Is there explicit provision for cross-border uses?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without a registration obligation?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without additional record-keeping requirements?	Can libraries use exceptions to serve people with dyslexia?	Are people with other disabilities included?
Saudi Arabia	Ratified, no national reform ¹⁶⁵	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Senegal	Not ratified, no national reform ¹⁶⁶	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Serbia*	Ratified, some pre-existing provisions ¹⁶⁷	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Seychelles*	Not ratified, pre-existing provisions ¹⁶⁸	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	No

¹⁶⁵ The current law is available here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/19412>

¹⁶⁶ The current law is available here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/5764>

¹⁶⁷ See Article 54 of the current law: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/19376>

¹⁶⁸ See Article 16 of the current law: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/15300>

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Sierra Leone*	Not ratified, no national reform ¹⁶⁹	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Singapore*	Ratified, national law amended ¹⁷⁰	Yes ¹⁷¹	Yes ¹⁷²	No	Yes	No ¹⁷³	Unclear	Yes	Yes ¹⁷⁴
Slovakia	EU ratified, national law adopted ¹⁷⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹⁷⁶	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

¹⁶⁹ The current law is here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/14529>

¹⁷⁰ Articles 85- and 206- of the Copyright Act are relevant: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/23201>. To note, a priori copies can only be given for research, study or self-instruction.

¹⁷¹ Rightholders can ask for payment, but there is no automatic obligation to pay.

¹⁷² See footnote 36.

¹⁷³ Institutions need to be specifically prescribed as helping persons with print or intellectual disabilities

¹⁷⁴ The law does include similar provisions about persons with intellectual disabilities as about those with print disabilities: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/587174> - see section 86 onwards

¹⁷⁵ See Articles 44 and 45 of the law: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22748>

¹⁷⁶ EU law does not allow for commercial availability checks, and so this is a priori also the case in Slovakia

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Slovenia	EU ratified, national law adopted ¹⁷⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ¹⁷⁸	Yes	No
Solomon Islands*	Not ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Somalia*	Not ratified, no national law	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
South Africa*	Not ratified, no national reform ¹⁷⁹	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

¹⁷⁷ The new law is available here in English: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/587464>

¹⁷⁸ In line with the EU implementation, there are obligations to publish compliance information and share information with rightholders and others on request. Similarly, it replaces the old (wider) law with one focused just on Marrakesh beneficiaries, which raises some questions about whether Marrakesh implementation should lead to a restriction of rights.

¹⁷⁹ A Bill is before the President, which would implement Marrakesh. The Constitutional Court has ruled that the Government should already be implementing Marrakesh.

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South Sudan*	Not ratified, no national law	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Spain	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Sri Lanka	Ratified, national reform adopted ¹⁸⁰	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Sudan*	Not ratified, no national reform ¹⁸¹	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Suriname*	Not ratified, no national reform ¹⁸²	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

¹⁸⁰ A law was passed in 2021: https://www.nipo.gov.lk/web/images/08-2021_E.pdf

¹⁸¹ The current law is available here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/19710>

¹⁸² The current law is available here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/8827>

Country	Status	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without paying remuneration (books)?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without paying remuneration for audio-books?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without needing to check on commercial availability?	Is there explicit provision for cross-border uses?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without a registration obligation?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without additional record-keeping requirements?	Can libraries use exceptions to serve people with dyslexia?	Are people with other disabilities included?
Sweden	EU ratified, national law adopted ¹⁸³	Yes ¹⁸⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Switzerland*	Ratified, national law updated	No ¹⁸⁵	No	No ¹⁸⁶	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes ¹⁸⁷
Syria	Not ratified, no national reform ¹⁸⁸	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

¹⁸³ An unofficial translation of the law is available here: <https://wipolex-res.wipo.int/edocs/lexdocs/laws/en/se/se225en.html> (Article 17). To note (potentially following an amendment in 2024), Sweden limits sharing of accessible format copies to individuals, and does not appear to allow authorised entities to share accessible format copies amongst themselves.

¹⁸⁴ Sweden does, however, have a remuneration model which is separate from the Marrakesh Treaty and the Copyright Act, which applies when someone can keep a book

¹⁸⁵ Payment is due for any distribution, with the exception of 'individual copies', see article 24c, paragraph 4 of the Federal Act on Copyright and Related Rights https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/1993/1798_1798_1798/en#art_24_c

¹⁸⁶ The rules only apply when a work is not accessible in its already-published form

¹⁸⁷ Disabilities in general are covered 'insofar as the work cannot be perceived, or can only be perceived with difficulty, in its already published form' by Article 24c, paragraph 1 of the Federal Copyright Act: https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/1993/1798_1798_1798/en#art_24_c

¹⁸⁸ The current law is here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/17231>

Country	Status	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without paying remuneration (books)?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without paying remuneration for audio-books?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without needing to check on commercial availability?	Is there explicit provision for cross-border uses?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without a registration obligation?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without additional record-keeping requirements?	Can libraries use exceptions to serve people with dyslexia?	Are people with other disabilities included?
Tajikistan*	Not ratified, some pre-existing law ¹⁸⁹	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unclear	No	No
Tanzania*	Ratified, acceded, national reform passed ¹⁹⁰	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹⁹¹
Thailand	Ratified, national law amended ¹⁹²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Timor Leste*	Not ratified, national reform ¹⁹³	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

¹⁸⁹ The pre-existing law includes an exception that allows for making, but not sharing: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/23537>

¹⁹⁰ An updated law was passed in 2022 - see Articles 12 (j, k), 13 and 14 for more: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/23236>

¹⁹¹ To note - Article 12 focuses only on persons with print disabilities, but Articles 13 and 14 are much broader

¹⁹² Law updated in 2018 (Article 32/4), with the promise of further information in the official gazette: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/585444>

¹⁹³ References at Articles 136-137 of the 2022 Copyright Act: https://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/acc_e/tls_e/wtaccts27_leg_3.pdf

Country	Status	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without paying remuneration (books)?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without paying remuneration for audio-books?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without needing to check on commercial availability?	Is there explicit provision for cross-border uses?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without a registration obligation?	Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without additional record-keeping requirements?	Can libraries use exceptions to serve people with dyslexia?	Are people with other disabilities included?
Togo*	Not ratified, no national reform ¹⁹⁴	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Tonga*	Not ratified, no national reform ¹⁹⁵	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Trinidad and Tobago	Ratified, national reform passed ¹⁹⁶	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Tunisia	Not ratified, no national reform ¹⁹⁷	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Türkiye	Not ratified, some pre-	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unclear	No	Yes	Yes

¹⁹⁴ The current law is here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/8506>

¹⁹⁵ The current law is here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21343>

¹⁹⁶ Legislation passed in June 2020: <http://www.ttparliament.org/legislations/a2020-14g.pdf>

¹⁹⁷ The current law is here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21148>

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	existing law ¹⁹⁸								
Turkmenistan	Acceded, pre-existing national law ¹⁹⁹	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unclear	No	No
Tuvalu*	Not ratified, no national reform ²⁰⁰	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
UAE (United Arab Emirates)*	Ratified, national passed ²⁰¹	Yes	Yes	Unclear (yes)	Yes	No	No ²⁰²	Yes	Yes

¹⁹⁸ Only applies to scientific and literary works (see additional article 11: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/440051>)

¹⁹⁹ See article 19(6) of the current law: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/20204>

²⁰⁰ The current law is here, but only covers infringement: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/17698>

²⁰¹ Law passed in 2022, Article 23: <https://www.moec.gov.ae/documents/20121/376326/copyright.pdf/1b4d5d16-8e3c-6012-afa8-56cd4eb008da?t=1645596129916>. Further detail is provided in the regulation:

<https://uaelegislation.gov.ae/en/legislations/1561/download#:~:text=The%20Ministry%20shall%20issue%20a,advisory%20opinion%20to%20the%20Ministry.>

²⁰² There's an explicit obligation to create a registry of accessible format books, which is not what's in the Treaty, but would be good practice anyway

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Uganda*	Not ratified, pre-existing law ²⁰³	Yes ²⁰⁴	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unclear	No	Yes
Ukraine	Ratified, national reform ²⁰⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ²⁰⁶	Yes	No
United Kingdom	Ratified, national law adopted ²⁰⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
United States	Ratified, national law amended	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

²⁰³ The existing law has fair dealing to allow translation into Braille and sign-language, but not sharing (Section 15(1)(k)):

<https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/3922>

²⁰⁴ As before - this right is limited to creating works, not sharing

²⁰⁵ The law of December 2022 (<https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/587392>) provides valuable clarification, including for example the right to translate works in order to make accessible format copies. This now makes clear that cross-border exchanges are legal.

²⁰⁶ To note, there is the obligation to include a note in all accessible format copies that the work is only for persons with disabilities

²⁰⁷ Following Brexit, the United Kingdom ratified the Marrakesh Treaty in its own right. It was previously covered by the EU's ratification

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Uruguay	Ratified, national law amended ²⁰⁸	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes ²⁰⁹	Yes	Yes	No
Uzbekistan*	Acceded, national not updated ²¹⁰	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unclear	No	No
Vanuatu	Ratified, no national reform ²¹¹	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear ²¹²	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Venezuela	Ratified, no national reform ²¹³	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

²⁰⁸ The law is available here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21441>. The regulation is here: <https://www.impo.com.uy/bases/decretos/295-2017>

²⁰⁹ However, there is an expectation that copies will be shared with the National Library

²¹⁰ The latest reform was in 2021: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22562>, and once again focuses on production, not sharing

²¹¹ The current law is here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21517> - subsequent

²¹² It is possible to import works for personal purposes, which may be relevant here

²¹³ The current law is available here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/3989>

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Viet Nam	Acceded, national reform passed ²¹⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Yemen*	Not ratified, no national reform ²¹⁵	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear ²¹⁶	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Zambia*	Not ratified, no national reform ²¹⁷	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Zimbabwe	Ratified, national law	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

²¹⁴ Law amended in 2022: <https://kenfoxlaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Vietnams-2022-amended-IP-Law.pdf>. To note, use of audiobooks appears to be subject to additional reporting requirements. Libraries are able to use these provisions if they fulfil the conditions set by the government, so a priori this is an open definition

²¹⁵ The current law is here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/19994>

²¹⁶ It is possible to import works for personal purposes, which may be relevant here

²¹⁷ The current law is here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21204>

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	reform underway ²¹⁸								

Under “status”:

- Ratified, national law under discussion: the Marrakesh Treaty has been ratified (or acceded to), but the process of amending national law is ongoing.
- Ratified, national law amended: the Marrakesh Treaty has been ratified, and national laws amended in response.
- Ratified, no national reform: the Marrakesh Treaty has been ratified, but we are not aware of efforts to amend national laws in order to comply. Compliance might be the case in countries where the Treaty provisions have direct effect after ratification.
- EU ratified, under discussion: Under the terms of the EU legislation on Marrakesh, EU Member States have until 11 October to bring their legislation into line with the rules set out in European law. For countries marked in this way, this process has not yet been completed.
- EU ratified, transposed: the country has successfully updated its national law in order to comply with the EU legislation on Marrakesh

²¹⁸ The Copyright Amendment Bill (2020) largely track the Marrakesh Treaty. However, the draft text inadvertently omits an authorized entity, such as a library, from supplying an accessible format copy to a print disabled person in Zimbabwe

- EU ratified, no national reform: the country has not initiated legislative changes to its national law.
- Not yet ratified, national law under discussion: the country has not ratified the treaty but has initiated legislative changes to its national law.

Criteria:

- *Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without paying remuneration (books)?* The Marrakesh Treaty leaves open the possibility for Member States to oblige beneficiaries and/or authorised entities such as libraries to make payments to rightholders when making or sharing accessible copies of books. We believe that such an obligation is counter-productive – it is directly harmful to beneficiaries, and risks drawing resources away from services to beneficiaries in the case of authorised entities.
- *Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without paying remuneration for audio-books?* As above but relating to audio-books. The current market situation for audiobooks means that some countries treat them differently to normal books. We believe, again, that payments will draw resources away from other uses.
- *Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without needing to check on commercial availability?* The Marrakesh Treaty leaves the possibility to oblige beneficiaries and authorised entities to check whether an accessible format copy of a book is available on the market before making and/or sharing a copy. Such a provision adds an extra bureaucratic step and may make using Marrakesh impossible in countries where it is difficult to be 100% sure about the availability of a book or not. Where a book is easily available in an accessible format, libraries and others are also likely to acquire this, rather than go to the expense of creating copies.
- *Is there explicit provision for cross-border uses?* The Marrakesh Treaty explicitly aims to support exchange of accessible format works in order to address the book famine. However, not all countries include this in their law (and may not need to if Treaties have direct effect). At the same time, being explicit about possibilities to import and export offers valuable clarity to libraries, especially in countries which otherwise may impose restrictions on the import of copyright materials.
- *Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without a registration obligation?* The agreed statement on Article 9 of the Treaty underlines that there should be no obligation on authorised entities to register or seek special permission before they can make use of provisions under Marrakesh. However, many countries seek to impose such controls. This adds bureaucracy, and in many cases may reduce the number of libraries stepping forwards.
- *Can libraries use Marrakesh rights without additional record-keeping requirements?* The Treaty asks for authorised entities (libraries) to keep records and information about how they are preventing illicit use of works but does not oblige

annual reporting or impose detailed requirements. However, some countries risk doing this, again taking time away from providing services.

- *Can libraries use exceptions to serve people with dyslexia included?* The refers to whether national laws – in line with the Marrakesh Treaty – extend the scope of beneficiaries to people with dyslexia.
- *Are people with other disabilities included?* While not included in the Treaty, it is possible for Member States to extend possibilities to benefit from the Treaty to people with other disabilities (beyond those explicitly cited in the Treaty). This is an issue currently on the agenda at the World Intellectual Property Organisation.