



Marrakesh Treaty Implementation

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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 and associations representing people with print disabilities¹.

In many cases, legislation is still under discussion, and so this document should only be taken as a starting point for further investigation.

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

Corrections, clarifications and improvements are highly welcome – please feel free to send them to ifla@ifla.org.

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
Albania	Ratified, national reform passed ²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Andorra	Not ratified, no national reform	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	No	No

² See the revised law of 2022: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/586138>

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Argentina	Ratified, national law adopted ³	Yes	Yes	No ⁴	No ⁵	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Armenia	Acceded, no national reform ⁶	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Unclear	No	No
Australia	Ratified, national law amended	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

³ Agreed in July 2019 by the Senate, and in November 2020 by the Chamber of Deputies as S1762/18. Final text here:

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.eifl.net/news/can-libraries-armenia-use-marrakesh-treaty-yes>

⁷ 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.

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Austria	EU ratified, national law adopted	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁸
Azerbaijan	Acceded, no national law	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Unclear	No	No
Bangladesh	Acceded, no national reform ⁹	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Belarus	Ratified, national law amended ¹⁰	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

⁸ Yes, but only as concerns some provisions

⁹ The latest law on WIPOLEX dates from 2005, and the quality of machine translation is poor

¹⁰ 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 ¹¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Belize	Ratified, no national reform ¹²	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Bolivia	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Bosnia	Ratified, no national reform	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Botswana	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

¹¹ 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

¹² The only relevant provisions affect broadcast content, allowing for subtitling: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/588879>

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Brazil*	Ratified, national law passed ¹³	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Bulgaria	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Burkina Faso	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Cabo Verde	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

¹³ 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.

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Cambodia	National reform underway ¹⁴	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Cameroon	Ratified, no national reform ¹⁵	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Canada^{16*}	Ratified, national law amended ¹⁷	Unclear (yes) ¹⁸	Unclear (yes) ¹⁹	No	Yes	No ²⁰	Yes	No

¹⁴ 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>

¹⁵ The current law (2000) only allows libraries to reproduce works into Braille: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/125950>

¹⁶ Canada has been involved in cross-border exchanges of work under the Marrakesh Treaty – a direct exchange with Kyrgyzstan.

¹⁷ 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.

¹⁸ 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.

¹⁹ idem.

²⁰ Libraries are expected to submit reports about their activities

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Central African Republic	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Chile	Ratified, no national reform ²¹	Yes	Unclear (yes)	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Colombia	Ratified, no national reform ²²	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
China, People's Republic	Ratified ²³	Yes	Unclear	No ²⁴	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

²¹ See Article 71C of the 2017 Law: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/511569>

²² Corrected, despite mistaken information on the WIPO website: <https://www.elespectador.com/opinion/columnistas/carolina-botero-cabrera/como-implementan-el-tratado-de-marrakech-y-liberan-a-carlos-correa/>. However, there are no relevant provisions in the law: <https://www.funcionpublica.gov.co/eva/gestornormativo/norma.php?i=3431>

²³ The Treaty has been ratified and applies to Hong Kong (see below), but not to Macao

²⁴ To note, there is a reference to making copies when

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Comoros	Ratified, national reform underway ²⁵	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	No
Cook Islands	Ratified, no national reform ²⁶	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Costa Rica	Ratified, national reform passed in 2021 ²⁷	Yes	Yes	Unclear (yes)	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Unclear (yes)

²⁵ The 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

²⁶ Latest reform in 2013: <https://wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/357971>

²⁷ More here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/587978>

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Cote d'Ivoire	Ratified, no national reform ²⁸	Yes	Unclear	Yes	No	Unclear	No	No
Croatia	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Cyprus	EU ratified, transposed	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Czech Republic ²⁹	EU ratified, transposed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ³⁰	Yes ³¹	Yes ³²

²⁸ The 2016 law sets out also that authorised entities may need to pay levies to use equipment for creating accessible format copies:

<https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/436013>

²⁹ See the law here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/589117>

³⁰ There is an obligation to publish how authorised entities comply, and to supply further information to publishers on request

³¹ For severe dyslexia only

³² There are possibilities to make works accessible for people with hearing disabilities, but cross-border provisions, however, do not apply

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Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear (yes)	Unclear (yes)	Unclear (yes)	Unclear	Unclear	No	No
Denmark	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dominican Republic	Ratified, no national reform ³³	Unclear (yes)	Unclear (yes)	Unclear (yes)	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Yes
Ecuador	Ratified, national law amended	Unclear (yes)	Unclear (yes)	Unclear (yes)	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes
El Salvador*	Ratified, national law amended ³⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

³³ The only exception now is to the communication right

³⁴ See the IP law of 2024: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22675>, Article 44

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Estonia	EU ratified, national law adopted ³⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ³⁶	No	Yes	No
Ethiopia	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Finland	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	No ³⁷	Yes	Yes	No ³⁸	Yes	No ³⁹

³⁵ The amended Copyright Act came into force on November 28, 2018. See the law here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/588256>

³⁶ 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

³⁷ No, if a beneficiary person will have a permanent copy of an audio book.

³⁸ 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.

³⁹ 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 ⁴⁰	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Georgia*	Acceded ⁴¹ , no national reform ⁴²	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Unclear	No	No
Germany	EU ratified, national law adopted	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Ghana	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

⁴⁰ It had been subject to infringement proceedings.

⁴¹ The accession will enter into force on 26 February 2025:

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

⁴² <https://agenda.ge/en/news/2024/40558#gsc.tab=0>

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Greece	EU ratified, national law amended	No ⁴³	No	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Guatemala	Ratified, national law amended	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	No	Unclear	Yes	No
Holy See	Not ratified, no national reform ⁴⁴	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Honduras	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

⁴³ Compensation is payable for educational works, but not for literary works

⁴⁴ A priori, the Holy See simply follows Italian copyright law

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Hong Kong (China)	Ratified, reform passed ⁴⁵	Yes	Yes	No ⁴⁶	Yes	No ⁴⁷	Yes	No
Hungary*	EU ratified, national law adopted ⁴⁸	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁴⁹	No	Unclear	Yes	Unclear

⁴⁵ Reform passed in 2020: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/587223>

⁴⁶ 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

⁴⁷ 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

⁴⁸ See Article 41 of the copyright law: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/22713>

⁴⁹ Response based on the fact that EU law does not allow such obligations

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Iceland*	Ratified, national law adopted ⁵⁰	Yes ⁵¹	No ⁵²	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes ⁵³
India	Ratified, no national reform	No	No	Unclear	No ⁵⁴	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Indonesia	Ratified, partial national reform ⁵⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ⁵⁶	No	No	No

⁵⁰ 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>.

⁵¹ 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

⁵² 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.

⁵³ There is a general provision in Article 19 covering disabilities which are not included under Marrakesh-related provisions

⁵⁴ The beneficiary or authorised entity must apply to the copyright board for the right to do this.

⁵⁵ See regulation from 2019, although the auto-translate has issues

⁵⁶ It appears that you need to apply to be granted the possibility to make copies

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Iraq*	Ratified, no national reform ⁵⁷	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ireland	EU ratified, national law adopted ⁵⁸	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Israel	Ratified, national law amended	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unclear (yes)	Unclear (yes)	Yes
Italy	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	Yes	No ⁵⁹	No	No	Yes	Yes

⁵⁷ 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>

⁵⁸ 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/>

⁵⁹ 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>)

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Jamaica*	Acceded to (and ratified) the Treaty ⁶⁰ , no national reform ⁶¹	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Japan*	Ratified, national law amended ⁶²	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jordan	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

⁶⁰ 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

⁶¹ Section 65A of the current legislation does address persons with disabilities: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21536>

⁶² 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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Kazakhstan	Not ratified, no national reform ⁶³	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Unclear	No	No
Kenya	Ratified, national law amended ⁶⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁶⁵
Kiribati	Ratified, no national reform ⁶⁶	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes

⁶³ There is an amended version of the law including various reforms. 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>

⁶⁴ 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>

⁶⁵ 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

⁶⁶ There is no reference to export/import in the law

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Kyrgyzstan ⁶⁷	Ratified, national law amended	Yes	Yes	Unclear (yes)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Lao PDR *	Not ratified or acceded ⁶⁸	Yes	Unclear	Unclear (yes)	Yes	Yes	No	No
Latvia	EU ratified, national law adopted ⁶⁹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁷⁰	No ⁷¹	Yes	Yes ⁷²
Lesotho	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

⁶⁷ Kyrgyzstan has been involved in a direct exchange of works under the Treaty with Canada.

⁶⁸ 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.

⁶⁹ The Marrakesh provisions entered into force in Latvia on the 13 December 2018: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/587475>

⁷⁰ 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”.

⁷¹ As with other EU countries, there is an obligation to publish compliance policies, and to provide information to rightholders on request

⁷² Just before the Marrakesh-specific provisions, there is a general exception for uses for people with ‘functional limitations’ (auto-translate)

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Liberia	Ratified, national law amended	Unclear (yes)	Unclear (yes)	No	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes ⁷³
Liechtenstein	Ratified, no national reform ⁷⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Lithuania	EU ratified, national law adopted ⁷⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁷⁶	No	Yes	Yes ⁷⁷

⁷³ For people with a hearing impairment.

⁷⁴ 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

⁷⁵ The national law has been approved by the Parliament, and all procedures are completed.

⁷⁶-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.

⁷⁷ 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 ⁷⁸	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Macao	Not ratified ⁷⁹	Unclear (Yes)	Unclear (Yes)	Unclear (Yes)	Unclear	Unclear	No	No
Malawi	Ratified, national law amended	Yes ⁸⁰	Yes ⁸¹	No	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Unclear
Malaysia	Acceded, national law not amended implemented ⁸²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes

⁷⁸ Luxembourg' updated its national law in 2020: <https://legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/loi/2020/04/03/a242/jo>

⁷⁹ 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

⁸⁰ The law as it stands does not mention remuneration.

⁸¹ Limited: audiovisual works can only be lent, not distributed.

⁸² Confirmed by Copyright Division IP Corporation of Malaysia

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Mali	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Malta	EU ratified, national law adopted	Unclear ⁸³	Unclear ⁸⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Marshall Islands	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Mauritius	Ratified, no national reform ⁸⁵	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	No

⁸³ The law maintains the option of setting up a compensation scheme, if it appears that there is prejudice to the interests of authors

⁸⁴ See above

⁸⁵ 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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Mexico	Ratified, national law amended ⁸⁶	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unclear (yes)
Moldova	Ratified, national law amended ^{87 88}	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear ⁸⁹	Yes	Yes
Monaco	Not ratified, no national reform ⁹⁰	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	No	No

⁸⁶ 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.

⁸⁷ Law No. 230 of July 28, 2022, on Copyright and Neighboring Rights available at <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/legislation/details/21987>

⁸⁸ 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)).

⁸⁹ Article 59(3) of the English translation contains an ambiguity as to whether an authorized entity should notify the copyright office each time it supplies an accessible format copy to be beneficiary, or whether notification is required just once at the outset.

⁹⁰ Current law makes no reference to people with disabilities

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Mongolia	Ratified, no national reform ⁹¹	Unclear (yes)	Unclear (yes)	No	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Yes ⁹²
Montenegro*	Acceded, national law updated ⁹³	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Morocco	Ratified, limited national reform ⁹⁴	Yes	Yes	Unclear (no) ⁹⁵	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Unclear

⁹¹ Law here: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/203958>

⁹² For people with a hearing impairment.

⁹³ Follow up on this: <https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=95cf98a8-cd5e-4dfc-956b-8a5a98b9ad95>

⁹⁴ There is a short relevant paragraph here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/587403>. This, however, does not provide for authorised entities.

⁹⁵ The text alludes to the Three Step Test, which may be interpreted to mean that copying should not compete with existing offers

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Nauru ⁹⁶	Not ratified, relevant national provisions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Netherlands	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
New Zealand	Ratified, national law adopted ⁹⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁹⁸	No	Yes	No
Nicaragua	Ratified, no national reform ⁹⁹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	No

⁹⁶ See relevant law here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/586433>

⁹⁷ Copyright (Marrakesh Treaty Implementation) Amendment Act 2019, <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2019/0043/latest/whole.html>. Also applies to Tokelau

⁹⁸ However, the current draft indicates that notice has to be given to the Ministry before undertaking any activities as an authorised entity for the first time.

⁹⁹ 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

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Nigeria	Ratified, national law passed ¹⁰⁰	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹⁰¹
North Macedonia	Not ratified, no national reform ¹⁰²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Norway	Ratified, National law amended	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pakistan*	Acceded, no clear legal reform ¹⁰³	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

¹⁰⁰ The final law is available: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/586899>

¹⁰¹ General provision on uses for persons with disabilities, in addition to the specific one on Marrakesh beneficiaries

¹⁰² See Article 52 of the current law: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/437390>

¹⁰³ 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>

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Panama	Ratified, no national reform	Yes	Yes	Unclear (yes)	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	No
Paraguay	Ratified, no national reform ¹⁰⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Peru	Ratified, no national reform ¹⁰⁵	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	No
Philippines	Ratified, no national reform ¹⁰⁶	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	No

¹⁰⁴ The most recent law dates from 2010: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/585225> - see article 39(6)

¹⁰⁵ The latest law dates from 2014: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/507001>

¹⁰⁶ 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>

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Poland	EU ratified, national law adopted ¹⁰⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes ¹⁰⁸
Portugal	EU ratified, national law adopted ¹⁰⁹	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Unclear	No
Qatar	Ratified, no national reform ¹¹⁰	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Republic of Korea	Ratified, limited national reform	Yes ¹¹¹	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Yes

¹⁰⁷ The consolidated law is available here: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/589169>.

¹⁰⁸ Article 33(1) of the law does offer a general exception for making accessible copies for persons with disabilities

¹⁰⁹ See the current law: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/583948>, in particular Articles 75.2.i, and 82A-C

¹¹⁰ 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.

¹¹¹ The law initially indicates only Braille, but then talks more broadly about formats that allow beneficiaries to understand/enjoy works.

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Romania	EU ratified, national law adopted ¹¹²	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Russia*	Ratified, national law amended ¹¹³	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹¹⁴	No	Yes	Yes	No
Rwanda*	Ratified, national reform passed ¹¹⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹¹⁶	Unclear	Yes	Yes	No

¹¹² Law available here: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/545968>

¹¹³ 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.

¹¹⁴ 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

¹¹⁵ 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>

¹¹⁶ There is, however, reference to the three-step test.

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Saint Kitts and Nevis*	Ratified, national reform passed ¹¹⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹¹⁸	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Saint Lucia	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Saint Vincent	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
San Marino	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

¹¹⁷ 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>

¹¹⁸ Note nonetheless a reference to the three-step test

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Sao Tome and Principe	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Saudi Arabia	<i>Ratified, no national reform¹¹⁹</i>	<i>Unclear</i>	<i>Unclear</i>	<i>Unclear</i>	<i>Unclear</i>	<i>Unclear</i>	<i>Unclear</i>	<i>Unclear</i>
Serbia	Ratified, no national reform passed ¹²⁰	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Yes

¹¹⁹ <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2571580/amp>

¹²⁰ See the pre-existing national law here: <https://wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/583238>. There have been no relevant reforms since then, although a consolidated edition of the law is now available: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/587174>. To note, there is also a clarification that rightholders can refuse to licence to authorised entities.

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Singapore	Ratified, national law amended	Yes ¹²¹	Yes ¹²²	No	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Yes ¹²³
Slovakia	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹²⁴	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Unclear
Slovenia	EU ratified, national law adopted ¹²⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ¹²⁶	Yes	No

¹²¹ Rightholders can ask for payment, but there is no automatic obligation to pay.

¹²² See footnote 36.

¹²³ 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

¹²⁴ EU law does not allow for commercial availability checks, and so this is a priori also the case in Slovakia

¹²⁵ The new law is available here in English: <https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text/587464>

¹²⁶ 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.

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Spain	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Sri Lanka	Ratified, national reform adopted ¹²⁷	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Sweden*	EU ratified, national law adopted ¹²⁸	Yes ¹²⁹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Slovakia	EU ratified, national law adopted	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

¹²⁷ A law was passed in 2021: https://www.nipo.gov.lk/web/images/08-2021_E.pdf

¹²⁸ 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.

¹²⁹ 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

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Switzerland*	Ratified, national law updated	No ¹³⁰	No	Yes	Unclear	No	Yes	Yes ¹³¹
Tanzania	Ratified, acceded, implemented ¹³² , no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Thailand	Ratified, national law amended ¹³³	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes

¹³⁰ Payment is due for any widespread distribution, with the exception of but not for ‘isolated uses/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 <https://www.admin.ch/opc/fr/classified-compilation/19920251/202004010000/231.1.pdf>

¹³¹ Disabilities in general are covered ‘insofar as the work cannot be perceived, or can only be perceived with difficulty, in its already published form’ Broader ‘sensory deficiencies’ are covered by Article 24a, paragraph 1 of the Federal Copyright Act: https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/1993/1798_1798_1798/en#art_24 <https://www.admin.ch/opc/fr/classified-compilation/19920251/>

¹³² Announced by the Tanzania Copyright Office

¹³³ Law updated in 2018, with the promise of further information in the official gazette: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/585444>

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Tajikistan	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Trinidad and Tobago	Ratified, national reform passed ¹³⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Turkey	Not ratified, no national reform ¹³⁵	Yes	Yes	No	Unclear	Unclear	Yes	Yes
Turkmenistan	Acceded, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

¹³⁴ Legislation passed in June 2020: <http://www.ttparliament.org/legislations/a2020-14g.pdf>

¹³⁵ Only applies to scientific and literary works (see additional article 11: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/440051>)

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UAE (United Arab Emirates)	Ratified, national passed ¹³⁶	Unclear (yes)	Unclear (yes)	Unclear (yes)	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	No
Uganda	Ratified, no national reform	Yes ¹³⁷	No	Unclear ¹³⁸	Unclear	Unclear	No	Unclear
Ukraine	Ratified, national reform ¹³⁹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹⁴⁰	Yes	No

¹³⁶ Law passed in 2022: <https://www.moec.gov.ae/documents/20121/376326/copyright.pdf/1b4d5d16-8e3c-6012-afa8-56cd4eb008da?t=1645596129916>. Nonetheless, further regulations are promised in regulation

¹³⁷ Braille.

¹³⁸ Fair dealing.

¹³⁹ 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

¹⁴⁰ To note, there is the obligation to include a note in all accessible format copies that the work is only for persons with disabilities

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United Kingdom	Ratified, national law adopted ¹⁴¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
United States	Ratified, national law amended	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Uruguay	Ratified, national law amended	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Uzbekistan	Acceded, national not updated ¹⁴²	Yes	Unclear	No	Unclear	Unclear	No	No
Vanuatu	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

¹⁴¹ Following Brexit, the United Kingdom ratified the Marrakesh Treaty in its own right. It was previously covered by the EU's ratification

¹⁴² The latest reform was in 2018: <https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/text/473104>

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Venezuela	Ratified, no national reform	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Viet Nam	Acceded, national reform passed ¹⁴³	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Zimbabwe	Ratified, national law reform underway ¹⁴⁴	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear

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.

¹⁴³ 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

¹⁴⁴ 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

- 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
- 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.
- *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.