



"On the Registration Procedures, Organization, Classification and Registration Fees of Copyright Works" Newsletter

# Decision of Council of Ministers No.460, dated 10.07.2024 "On the Registration Procedures, Organization, Classification and Registration Fees of Copyright Works"

On July 12, 2024, the Decision of Council of Ministers No. 460, dated 10.07.2024 "On the Registration Procedures, Organization, Classification and Registration Fees of Copyright Works", was published in the Official Gazette (the Decision). This Decision repealed the previous Decision of Council of Ministers No. 34 dated 18.01.2017 "On Registration Procedures, Organization and Classification of Copyright Works".

The Decision aims to streamline the registration process for copyright works in accordance with Law No. 35/2016, "On Copyright and Other Related Rights," as amended.

According to the Decision, the application process is conducted online through the e-Albania portal in the "Registration of Copyright" electronic service sector.

## **Required Documents:**

- Payment Mandate: Valid for a single application, allowing for the registration of multiple works.
- Copy of the Work: Submitted either online through the e-Albania portal or in written form or on a CD.
- Authorization Document: Required in case the application is filed by a representative
- Proof of Inheritance: Required in case the application is submitted by legal heir/s.

The registration procedure at the Copyright Directorate has a maximum duration of 30 days at the end of which the copyright registration certificate is issued. This certificate can be obtained through the "e-Albania" portal with an electronic signature or seal. The format of the copyright registration certificate is set out upon order of the minister responsible for copyright.

Application issuance of the certificate fees are as follows:

- Up to 20 works ALL 2000
- 21 to 50 works ALL 3000
- 51 to 100 works ALL 4000
- More than 100 works ALL 5000

Any modification/correction and its publication are also subject to a separate fee of ALL 2000.



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