

Copyright (Amendment) Ordinance 2022

Benefits to all!

If you are...

Users

- ✓ can enjoy copyright exceptions for parody, satire, caricature and pastiche/commenting on current events/quotation of copyright works
- ✓ can enjoy copyright exception for media shifting of sound recordings (e.g. copying songs from CD to mobile phone for listening in a more convenient manner) for private and domestic use
- ✓ education sector can communicate copyright works electronically when giving instructions (e.g. for distance learning)
- ✓ libraries, museums and archives can make available copyright works electronically to the public within their premises
- ✓ counter notices can be issued to prevent unreasonable removal of works under the "safe harbour" provisions

Copyright Owners

- ✓ can receive copyright protection in the digital environment with clarity and certainty
- ✓ can combat large-scale streaming piracy, and prevent infringers from evading legal liability on technicality
- ✓ can handle online infringements in an efficient and effective manner under the "safe harbour" provisions

Online Service Providers (including Online Service Platforms)

- ✓ can enjoy copyright exception for caching data
- ✓ with the protection of "safe harbour", their liability for infringements on their service platforms could be limited

