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AN OVERVIEW OF EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS FOR ARTISTIC WORKS IN TANZANIA



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INTRODUCTION

Exclusive rights for artistic work plays a crucial role in safeguarding the interest of creators of an art. These rights provide artists with power to control how their works are used, reproduced, and distributed, allowing them to reap the benefits of their creativity.



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ARTISTIC WORKS THAT ARE PROTECTED IN TANZANIA

1. Books
2. Dramas
3. Musical works
4. Cinematographic works
5. Audio visual
6. Photographic works
7. Architectures etc



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CRITERIA FOR PROTECTION OF AN ARTISTIC WORKS IN TANZANIA

1. An author has to be a national of Tanzania.
2. An author(s) must have habitual residence in Tz.
3. The work has to be first published in Tanzania.



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EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS FOR AN AUTHOR/ ARTIST IN TANZANIA

1. Right of ownership

An artist or author(s) created the work at first instance is entitled to ownership of that work and if the work is created by two or more persons then they will all be co owners.



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NB:- if the work is created by an author for any person or body of corporate in the course of fulfilment of his/her duties under the contract of service or employment then, the right of ownership shall be entitled to such person or body of corporate.

2. Right of distribution

an author has the right to distribute his)her work to whoever he/she want this right shall cease to exist if the original work has been sold.

3. The owner of a copyright has ther right to non exclusive or exclusive license to others to carry out or to authorize the carrying of a certain right.



4. A producer of a sound recording is entitled to carry out or to authorize direct or indirect reproduction of the sound recording in any manner, making available to the public by sale or other form of transfer



NB:- Producer of a sound is entitled to payment if a sound recording is published for commercial purpose or the sound is used directly for broadcasting to the public.



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