



Country Report SPAIN

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Copyright

Revision of copyright law

New legislation

Orphan works

Spain will regulate this issue in the frame of new EU regulation (not published yet)

Public lending rights

A new regulation is being prepared taking into account the remuneration of authors. The procedure is long because the issue is of the competence of the autonomous Regions which deals with public libraries. National Library doesn't lend works.

Legal deposit

National Library of Spain sent two years ago a project of Law on Legal Deposit to the Ministry of Culture for processing. Now the Ministry has declared this regulation is a priority and the project is already study and soon will be sent to the Board of Ministers for approval and then to the Parliament for discussion and approval.

Two main issues are taken into account in the new project: internet archive and the need to change the subject how has to make the deposit.. So far the printers are the obliged subjects but in the new projects the publishers become the obliged subject for making the Legal Deposit

Legal matters

Trade agreements

The national Library of Spain has different agreements with authors, publisher and collective societies in order to improve the accessibility of works under copyright within the limitations and fees agreed.

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