

## ANNEX 11A

### PARTY-SPECIFIC TRANSITION PERIODS

For the purposes of this Annex:

- (a) “transition period” means a period of time, before the expiry of which a Party shall fully implement the certain provisions of Chapter 11 (Intellectual Property);
- (b) the number of years, such as “five years”, indicates the transition period of a Party which begins on the date of entry into force of this Agreement for that Party; and
- (c) Articles, paragraphs, or subparagraphs indicate certain provisions, the implementation of which a Party may delay until the expiry of its transition period.

#### Cambodia:

Provisions	Transition Periods
Subparagraph 1(e) of Article 11.9 (Multilateral Agreements) (with respect to the WCT)	10 years, which may be extended once for five years
Subparagraph 1(f) of Article 11.9 (Multilateral Agreements) (with respect to the WPPT)	10 years, which may be extended once for five years
Article 11.14 (Circumvention of Effective Technological Measures)	10 years, which may be extended once for five years
Article 11.15 (Protection for Electronic Rights Management Information)	10 years, which may be extended once for five years
Article 11.19 (Trademarks Protection) (with respect to sound marks)	10 years, which may be extended once for five years

Subparagraphs 2(a) and (b) of Article 11.22 (Registration and Applications of Trademarks)	10 years, which may be extended once for five years
Article 11.48 (Protection of New Varieties of Plants)	10 years, which may be extended once for five years
Paragraph 2 of Article 11.62 (Destroying Infringing Goods and Materials and Implements)	10 years, which may be extended once for five years
Subparagraph 1(a) of Article 11.64 (Provisional Measures)	10 years, which may be extended once for five years
Subparagraphs 3(b) and (c) of Article 11.74 (Criminal Procedures and Penalties)	10 years, which may be extended once for five years
Article 11.75 (Effective Action against Infringement in the Digital Environment)	10 years, which may be extended once for five years

**Lao PDR:**

<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Transition Periods</b>
Subparagraph 1(e) of Article 11.9 (Multilateral Agreements) (with respect to the WCT)	10 years
Subparagraph 1(f) of Article 11.9 (Multilateral Agreements) (with respect to the WPPT)	10 years
Subparagraph 1(g) of Article 11.9 (Multilateral Agreements) (with respect to the Marrakesh Treaty)	15 years
Article 11.19 (Trademarks Protection) (with respect to non-traditional marks)	15 years

Subparagraph 2(a) of Article 11.22 (Registration and Applications of Trademarks)	10 years
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**Malaysia:**

<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Transition Periods</b>
Subparagraph 1(g) of Article 11.9 (Multilateral Agreements) (with respect to the Marrakesh Treaty)	Five years

**Myanmar:**

<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Transition Periods</b>
Subparagraphs 1(a) through (g) of Article 11.9 (Multilateral Agreements) (with respect to the Paris Convention, the Berne Convention, the PCT, the Madrid Protocol, the WCT, the WPPT, and the Marrakesh Treaty)	10 years
Article 11.19 (Trademarks Protection) (with respect to sound marks)	10 years
Subparagraphs 2(a) and (b) of Article 11.22 (Registration and Applications of Trademarks)	Five years
Article 11.30 (Domestic Administrative Procedures for the Protection of Geographical Indications)	10 years
Article 11.48 (Protection of New Varieties of Plants)	Five years

Article 11.70 (Information Provided by Right Holders to Competent Authorities in Case of <i>Ex Officio</i> Action)	Three years
Article 11.75 (Effective Action against Infringement in the Digital Environment)	10 years

**Philippines:**

<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Transition Periods</b>
Article 11.19 (Trademarks Protection) (with respect to sound marks)	Five years  The Parties will consider a justified request from the Philippines for an extension from the expiration of the five-year period. The request shall indicate the reasons and appropriate period for the requested extension.

**Thailand:**

<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Transition Periods</b>
Subparagraph 1(e) of Article 11.9 (Multilateral Agreements) (with respect to the WCT)	Three years
Subparagraph 1(f) of Article 11.9 (Multilateral Agreements) (with respect to the WPPT)	Five years
Article 11.10 (Exclusive Rights of Authors, Performers, and Producers of Phonograms) (with respect to performers)	Five years
Article 11.11 (Right to Remuneration for Broadcasting) (with respect to performers)	Five years

Article 11.44 (18-Month Publication)	Five years
Article 11.62 (Destroying Infringing Goods and Materials and Implements)	Five years

**Viet Nam:**

<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Transition Periods</b>
Subparagraph 1(e) of Article 11.9 (Multilateral Agreements) (with respect to the WCT)	Three years
Subparagraph 1(f) of Article 11.9 (Multilateral Agreements) (with respect to WPPT)	Three years
Subparagraph 1(g) of Article 11.9 (Multilateral Agreements) (with respect to the Marrakesh Treaty)	Five years
Article 11.19 (Trademarks Protection) (with respect to sound marks)	Three years
Subparagraph 2(a) of Article 11.22 (Registration and Applications of Trademarks) (with respect to establishment of the system for electronic application for processing of trademarks)	Five years