

WHAT COPYRIGHT NOTIFICATION IS

Copyright Notification is a scheme designed by the Nigerian Copyright Commission to enable creators of copyright works or persons who have acquired rights in these works to give notice of their copyright to the Nigerian Copyright Commission or notice of any transfer of right thereof. Such facts as are disclosed in the notification will form part of the database of the Commission required to be kept under the Copyright Act, and has evidentiary value in proof of the possible date of creation of the work and other facts stated in the notification form.

WHAT NOTIFICATION IS NOT

Copyright Notification is not a registration of copyright, and therefore does not confer any right on the work other than the protection under the Copyright Act 1988 as amended. Authors and owners of Copyright are protected against the reproduction or other unauthorized dealing with their work. The protection is available to both published and unpublished works automatically on the creation of the work, provided the work is original and fixed in a tangible medium from which it can be perceived or otherwise communicated.

WORKS ELIGIBLE FOR NOTIFICATION

- * Literary works
- * Musical works
- * Artistic works
- * Cinematographic films
- * Sound Recordings
- * Computer Programmes

PROCESS OF NOTIFICATION

(a) Notification may be made by any of the following persons:

- * An Author
- * A Copyright Owner
- * An Assignee
- * A Licensee
- * An Agent
- * Or any other transferee of a copyright.

(b) Such persons may obtain the notification application form by making a payment of the sum of N6,000.00 (Six Thousand Naira) cash into any **DIAMOND BANK PLC BRANCH** with Account Details:

Account Number:
041 - 213 - 0000 - 359

Account Name:
COPYRIGHT NOTIFICATION SCHEME

AT THE HEADQUARTERS

- The applicant will take the teller to the Commission's Account Office to obtain a receipt.

- The applicant will obtain a form from Commission's Regulatory Department and fill the form in line with the instructions provided.

AT ZONAL OFFICES

- The applicant will take the teller to the Zonal Office nearest to the applicant to obtain a receipt.
- Obtain a form from the Zonal Office and fill the form in line with the instructions provided.

NOTE: Authors and right owners of works created prior to the commencement of the notification scheme are advised to apply for Notification in respect of such works irrespective of whether there was any prior communication of such work to the commission.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Copyright owners who wish to benefit from the Notification Scheme are advised to contact the Commission at her Head Office at the:

**Federal Secretariat Complex (Phase1),
Annex II, Ground Floor, Shehu Shagari Way,
P.M.B. 406, Garki Abuja
(Tel: 09-5235772, 09-2223032, 09-2223033,
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*Or
any of its Zonal Offices at
The following Address*