

# **National Activities (Latest Developments): Japan**

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## **1. Amendment of the Copyright Law (Law No.43 of 2012)**

### **1) Amendments of Limitation-of-copyright Provisions**

- i. Incidental copy or adoption as non-infringing use**
- ii. National Diet Library's automatic public transmission and partial reproduction of a work constituting its library collection which is not available due to being out of print, etc.**
- iii. National or local archive's director may reproduce a historical public document for the purposes of reservation or offering it to the public under the Public Document Management Act, etc.**

### **2) Encryption Technology to be added to existing signal addition method as Technological Protection Measures**

## **2. Ratification of ACTA (Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement) (Sept.6, 2012)**

## **3. Recent Cases:**

### **1) IP High Court Decisions on the Remanded cases**

**A. Rokuraku II Case (Jan.20,2012)**

**B. Maneki TV Case (Jan.31,2012)**

### **2) Other Cases**