

# **Mandatory Deposit Laws in Selected Jurisdictions (2017 Update)**

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**SUMMARY** This report contains data on 131 countries, indicating whether or not published books are subject to a mandatory deposit requirement at the national level and, if so, how many copies are required, where they must be deposited, and whether the deposit is part of the copyright system. Citations to the controlling legislation for mandatory deposits are provided. In all but thirteen of the jurisdictions surveyed, deposits are required. For some of these thirteen jurisdictions, deposits are voluntary, while in others, no information regarding deposit practices could be found. Asterisks in the copyright system column indicate that the deposit requirement is contained in the copyright law.

COUNTRY	DEPOSIT REQUIRED?	NUMBER OF COPIES?	WHERE DEPOSITED?	PART OF COPYRIGHT SYSTEM?	LAW
<b>Albania</b>	Yes	Five	Albanian National Library	No*	Law on the Book, No. 9616 of Sept. 27, 2006, art. 42, <a href="http://www.bksh.al/Pershkrimi_ligje3.html">http://www.bksh.al/Pershkrimi_ligje3.html</a> (in Albanian).
<b>Argentina</b>	Yes	Three	National Library; Library of Congress; National Directorate of Copyright	Yes*	Law No. 11723 on Copyright, BOLETÍN OFICIAL [B.O.], Sept. 30, 1933, <a href="http://www.infoleg.gov.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/40000-44999/42755/texact.htm">http://www.infoleg.gov.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/40000-44999/42755/texact.htm</a> ; Decree No. 41223 on the Regulation of Law No. 11723, B.O., May 7, 1934, <a href="http://www.infoleg.gov.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/180000-184999/180781/texact.htm">http://www.infoleg.gov.ar/infolegInternet/anexos/180000-184999/180781/texact.htm</a> (both in Spanish).
<b>Armenia</b>	Yes	Six	Ministry of Culture, which distributes copies to the National Book Chamber, National Library, and other organizations	No	Law No. 186 on Mandatory Copy of Documents art. 8, <a href="http://www.parliament.am/legislation.php?sel=show&amp;ID=2396&amp;lang=rus">http://www.parliament.am/legislation.php?sel=show&amp;ID=2396&amp;lang=rus</a> (in Russian).

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Australia	Yes	One (including electronic publications if requested); separate requirements at state/territory level	National Library of Australia; state/territory libraries	No* (however, part of the definition of “National Library material” is that copyright subsists in the work or edition under the Copyright Act)	Copyright Act 1968 (Cth) pt X div 3, <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2017C00180">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2017C00180</a> (relevant provisions amended by the Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Act 2015 (Cth), <i>see</i> Kelly Buchanan, <i>Australia: National Library to Implement Digital Legal Deposit from January 2016</i> , GLOBAL LEGAL MONITOR (July 13, 2015), <a href="http://www.loc.gov/law/foreign-news/article/australia-national-library-to-implement-digital-legal-deposit-from-january-2016/">http://www.loc.gov/law/foreign-news/article/australia-national-library-to-implement-digital-legal-deposit-from-january-2016/</a> ). State/territory information available at <i>Legal Deposit Requirements Australia Wide</i> , NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA, <a href="http://www.nla.gov.au/legal-deposit/requirements-australia-wide">http://www.nla.gov.au/legal-deposit/requirements-australia-wide</a> (last visited Nov. 21, 2017).
Austria	Yes	Varies, not more than seven for most print media and twelve for periodicals	Austrian National Library and university, study, or provincial libraries as determined by regulation; Library of Parliament and Federal Chancellery Library upon their request	No	Federal Act of June 12, 1981, on the Press and Other Publication Media (Media Act – MedienG), BGBl. No. 314/1981, <i>last amended by</i> BGBl. I No. 101/2014, <a href="https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1981_314/ERV_1981_314.html">https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1981_314/ERV_1981_314.html</a> ; Regulation of the Chancellor on the Offering and Legal Deposit of Printed Works, Other Audiovisual Works and Periodic Electronic Media According to the Media Law (Legal Deposit Regulation) [Pflichtablieferungsverordnung – PflAV], BGBl. II No. 271/2009, <i>last amended by</i> BGBl. II No. 95/2010, <a href="https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&amp;Gesetzesnummer=20006424">https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&amp;Gesetzesnummer=20006424</a> (in German).

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<b>Azerbaijan</b>	Yes	Fourteen, at least	National Library; other government and research libraries; Baku State University Library; Azerbaijan Academy of Sciences	No	Law on Library Activities of Dec. 29, 1998, art. 15, <a href="http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/5041">http://www.e-qanun.az/framework/5041</a> (in Azerbaijani).
<b>Bahrain</b>	Yes	Two	Department of Publication and Publishing at the Ministry of Information; Ministry of Justice and Religious Affairs	Yes	Law No. 47 of 2002 Regulating Journalism, Printing, and Publishing, art. 18, 2554 OFFICIAL GAZETTE 30 (Oct. 2002), <a href="http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=189598">http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=189598</a> (in Arabic).
<b>Bangladesh</b>	Yes	One	National Library of Bangladesh	No*	Copyright Act, 2000 (Act No. 28 of 2000), § 62, <i>available at</i> <a href="http://www.clcbd.org/document/577.html">http://www.clcbd.org/document/577.html</a> .
<b>Belarus</b>	Yes	Six	One each to the Ministry of Information of the Republic of Belarus; the National Book Chamber; the National Library of the Republic of Belarus; the Central Scientific Library of the National Academy of Sciences; the Belarusian Institute of System Analysis and Information Support for the Scientific and Technical Sphere; the Republic Scientific Technical Library	No	Decision of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus on Approval of the Regulations of Compulsory, Free-of-Charge Copy of Documents of Sept. 3, 2008, <i>available at</i> <a href="http://rlst.org.by/izdania/ib109/380.html">http://rlst.org.by/izdania/ib109/380.html</a> (in Russian).

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<b>Benin</b>	Yes	Four (three for books printed at less than three hundred copies)	Bibliothèque nationale du Benin (National Library of Benin)	No	Ordonnance no. 75-79 du 28 novembre 1975 fixant les modalités du dépôt légal à la Bibliothèque nationale du Dahomey [Ordinance No. 75-79 of Nov. 28, 1975, Instituting the Means of Legal Deposit at the National Library of Dahomey], <a href="http://www.gouv.bj/sites/default/files/Ordonnance-N-75-79-du-28-11-1975.pdf">http://www.gouv.bj/sites/default/files/Ordonnance-N-75-79-du-28-11-1975.pdf</a> (Dahomey was the name of Benin until 1975).
<b>Botswana</b>	Yes	Three	National Library Service Board, Library of University of Botswana	No	National Library Service Act 29 of 1967, XII LAWS OF BOTSWANA, Cap. 58:02 (rev. ed. 2013).
<b>Brazil</b>	Yes	One	National Library of Brazil	No	Law on Mandatory Deposits, Law No. 10,994 of Dec. 14, 2004, <a href="http://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/Ato2004-2006/2004/Lei/L10994.htm">http://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/Ato2004-2006/2004/Lei/L10994.htm</a> .
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	Yes	Three	Director of Museums	No	Preservation of Books Act, Cap. 125, <a href="http://www.agc.gov.bn/AGC%20Images/LAWS/ACT_PDF/cap125.pdf">http://www.agc.gov.bn/AGC%20Images/LAWS/ACT_PDF/cap125.pdf</a> .

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<b>Bulgaria</b>	Yes	Between three and twenty, depending on the number of copies issued for circulation	National Library	No	Government Decree No. 1367/1978 for Compulsory Submission of Printed and Other Materials arts. 1 & 5.
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	Yes	Six (four from authors or editors, and two from printers or producers)	Bibliothèque nationale du Burkina Faso (National Library of Burkina Faso)	No	Loi No. 042-96/ADP du 6 novembre 1996 portant institution du dépôt légal au Burkina Faso [Law No. 042-96/ADP of Nov. 6, 1996, Establishing Legal Deposit in Burkina Faso], <i>cited in</i> BIBLIOTHÈQUE ET ARCHIVES NATIONALES QUEBEC, LES BIBLIOTHÈQUE NATIONALES DE LA FRANCOPHONIE 20 (3d ed.), <a href="http://www.banq.qc.ca/documents/a_propos_banq/nos_publications/nos_publications_a_z/Bibliotheques_nationales_Francophonie.pdf">http://www.banq.qc.ca/documents/a_propos_banq/nos_publications/nos_publications_a_z/Bibliotheques_nationales_Francophonie.pdf</a> (last visited Dec. 13, 2017).
<b>Cambodia</b>	No (deposit system exists, but no legislative basis)	One	National Library and Archives of Cambodia	No	CDNLAO Questionnaire Survey on Web Archiving (Q2–Q7), 18th CDNLAO Annual Meeting, National Diet Library (Apr. 13, 2010), <a href="http://www.ndl.go.jp/en/cdnlao/meetings/pdf/report_Japan1_doc2.pdf">http://www.ndl.go.jp/en/cdnlao/meetings/pdf/report_Japan1_doc2.pdf</a> .
<b>Cameroon</b>	Yes	Six	National Library of Cameroon	No	Décret no. 2001/957/PM du 1er Novembre 2001 fixant les modalités d'application de la loi no. 2000/05 du 17 avril 2000 relative au dépôt légal [Decree No. 2001/957/PM of Nov. 1, 2001, Instituting the Means of Application of Law No. 2000/05 of Apr. 17, 2000, Regarding Legal Deposit], <a href="http://www.spm.gov.cm/fr/documentation/textes-legislatifs-et-reglementaires/article/decret-n-2001957pm-du-1er-novembre-2001-fixant-les-modalites-dapplication-de-la-loi-n-200005.html">http://www.spm.gov.cm/fr/documentation/textes-legislatifs-et-reglementaires/article/decret-n-2001957pm-du-1er-novembre-2001-fixant-les-modalites-dapplication-de-la-loi-n-200005.html</a> .

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Canada	Yes	Two copies of all print publications when one hundred or more copies produced (all formats of each item published); one copy of each format of all print publications when between four and ninety-nine copies produced; two copies on request when fewer than four copies produced	Library and Archives Canada	No	Library and Archives of Canada Act, S.C. 2004, c. 11, § 10, <a href="http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/L-7.7/FullText.html">http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/L-7.7/FullText.html</a> ; Legal Deposit of Publications Regulations SOR/2006-337, §§ 3 & 4, <a href="http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2006-337/page-1.html">http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2006-337/page-1.html</a> ; <i>see also Deposit of Physical or Analogue Publications</i> , LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES CANADA, <a href="https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/services/legal-deposit/Pages/physical-analogue.aspx#">https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/services/legal-deposit/Pages/physical-analogue.aspx#</a> (last updated Nov. 9, 2017).
Chile	Yes	Five	National Library	No	Law 19733 on Freedom of Opinion and Information and the Exercise of Journalism, <i>as last amended</i> Dec. 23, 2013, DIARIO OFICIAL, June 4, 2001, <a href="http://bcn.cl/1lzdz">http://bcn.cl/1lzdz</a> (in Spanish).
China	Yes	Three	One copy each to National Library of China; Archives Library of Chinese Publications; and State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film, & Television	No	Chuban Guanli Tiaoli [Regulations on Publication Administration] (Feb. 6, 2016), <a href="http://www.gov.cn/gongbao/content/2016/content_5139389.htm">http://www.gov.cn/gongbao/content/2016/content_5139389.htm</a> .



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<b>Congo, Democratic Republic of the</b>	Yes	Eight (six to the National Library, and two to the National Legislative Council)	Bibliothèque nationale (National Library) and Conseil législatif national (National Legislative Council)	No	Loi 74-003 du 2 janvier 1974 relative au dépôt obligatoire des publications [Law 74-003 of Jan. 2, 1974, Regarding Mandatory Deposit of Publications], <a href="http://www.leganet.cd/Legislation/Droit%20civil/Dintellectuels/Loi.74.003.02.01.1974.htm">http://www.leganet.cd/Legislation/Droit%20civil/Dintellectuels/Loi.74.003.02.01.1974.htm</a> .
<b>Cook Islands</b>	No				
<b>Croatia</b>	Yes	Ten	National and University Libraries in Zagreb and six major regional libraries	No	Law on Libraries arts. 37–44, OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, Nos. 105/97, 5/98, 104/2000, 69/2009, 76/2015, 25/2017, <a href="http://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/sluzbeni/1997_10_105_1616.html">http://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/sluzbeni/1997_10_105_1616.html</a> (in Croatian).
<b>Cuba</b>	Yes	Seven; one for non-print items	Cuba’s National Library (three copies), “Elvira Cape” Library (two copies), library where the publishing company is located (two copies)	No	Decree 265 on Cuban Legal Deposit, May 20, 1999, <a href="http://www.societ.holguin.cu/Pdf/decreto-265-99-dep-legal-bc.pdf">http://www.societ.holguin.cu/Pdf/decreto-265-99-dep-legal-bc.pdf</a> (in Spanish).
<b>Cyprus</b>	Yes	Three	Press and Information Office	No	Press Law (Amendment) 84/1 of 2002, cited in <i>Data for Registration in the Book Archive</i> , PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE, <a href="https://www.pio.gov.cy/moi/pio/pio2013.nsf/8F2345FBFFFF8C24C2257C680044C4AF/\$file/DATA%20FOR%20REGISTRATION%20IN%20BOOK%20ARCHIVE.docx">https://www.pio.gov.cy/moi/pio/pio2013.nsf/8F2345FBFFFF8C24C2257C680044C4AF/\$file/DATA%20FOR%20REGISTRATION%20IN%20BOOK%20ARCHIVE.docx</a> (last visited Dec. 15, 2017); see also <i>Archives—Services—Guidelines for Book Publications</i> , PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE, <a href="https://www.pio.gov.cy/moi/pio/pio2013.nsf/pio58_en/">https://www.pio.gov.cy/moi/pio/pio2013.nsf/pio58_en/</a>

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					<a href="#">pio58_en?OpenDocument</a> (last visited Dec. 15, 2017).
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Yes	Five	National Library of the Czech Republic; Moravian Regional Library; select regional libraries	No	Act No. 37/1995 on Nonperiodical Publications § 3, <a href="http://www.zakonyprolidi.cz/cs/1995-37">http://www.zakonyprolidi.cz/cs/1995-37</a> ; Act No. 46/2000 on Rights and Duties Relating to the Publication of Periodicals and Amendments to Other Acts (Press Act) § 5, <a href="http://www.zakonyprolidi.cz/cs/2000-46">http://www.zakonyprolidi.cz/cs/2000-46</a> (both in Czech).
<b>Denmark</b>	Yes	Two	Royal Library; State and University Library	No	Act No. 1439 of Dec. 22, 2004, on Mandatory Deposits of Published Material [Lov om pligtaflevering af offentliggjort materiale (Lov nr. 1439 af 22. december 2004)], <a href="http://www.pligtaflevering.dk/loven">http://www.pligtaflevering.dk/loven</a> ; Regulation No. 636 of June 13, 2005 on Mandatory Deposits [Bekendtgørelse om pligtaflevering af offentliggjort materiale (Bekendtgørelse nr. 636 af 13. juni 2005)], <a href="http://www.pligtaflevering.dk/loven/bekendtgoerelse.htm">http://www.pligtaflevering.dk/loven/bekendtgoerelse.htm</a> .
<b>Dominica</b>	Yes	Four	Two copies sent to the Secretary to the Cabinet and two copies sent to the President for transmission to the Library of the University of the West Indies	No	Publications Act (ch. 20:03), Act 26 of 1956, <i>amended by</i> Act 13 of 1958, LAWS OF DOMINICA, <a href="http://www.dominica.gov.dm/laws/chapters/chap20-03.pdf">http://www.dominica.gov.dm/laws/chapters/chap20-03.pdf</a> .
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	Yes	Three	National Library of the Dominican Republic	Yes*	Dominican Republic Copyright Law arts. 156–161, <a href="http://cultura.gob.do/wp-content/uploads/Ley-65-00-sobre-Derecho-de-Autor.pdf">http://cultura.gob.do/wp-content/uploads/Ley-65-00-sobre-Derecho-de-Autor.pdf</a> (in Spanish).
<b>Egypt</b>	Yes	One to ten, with the amount set by	Ministry of Culture	Yes*	Law No. 82 of 2002 on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights art. 184, <i>al-Jarīdah al-Rasmīyah</i> , vol. 22, June 2002,

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		government minister			<i>available at</i> <a href="http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=190001">http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=190001</a> .
<b>Estonia</b>	Yes	Up to four, depending on type of material	National Library of Estonia and other designated institutions	No	Legal Deposit Copy Act of June 15, 2016, § 8, <a href="https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/514092016001/consolide">https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/514092016001/consolide</a> (official publication).
<b>Ethiopia</b>	Yes	Three	National Archives and Library Agency	No	Ethiopian National Archives and Library Proclamation No. 179/1999, <a href="http://www.fsc.gov.et/content/Negarit%20Gazeta/Gazeta-1991/Proc%20No.%20179-1999%20Ethiopian%20National%20Archives%20and%20Library.pdf">http://www.fsc.gov.et/content/Negarit Gazeta /Gazeta-1991/Proc No. 179-1999 Ethiopian National Archive s and Library.pdf</a> .
<b>Faeroe Islands</b>	Yes	Four	Landsbókasavnið	No	Act No. 148 of December 20 2005 on Libraries (the Libraries Act) [Løgtingslóg um bókasøvn, sum broytt við løgtingslóg nr. 148 frá 20. desember 2005], <a href="http://www.logir.fo/Logtingslog/79-fra-08-05-2001-um-bokasovn-sum-broytt-vid-logtingslog-nr-148-fra-20-desember">http://www.logir.fo/Logtingslog/79-fra-08-05-2001-um-bokasovn-sum-broytt-vid-logtingslog-nr-148-fra-20-desember</a> (in Faeroese).
<b>Fiji</b>	Yes	Two	One copy each to the University of the South Pacific Library and National Archives of Fiji	No	Libraries (Deposit of Books) Act 1978 (Cap. 109, LAWS OF FIJI, rev. ed. 1985), <i>available at</i> <a href="http://www.paclii.org/fj/legis/consol_act/loba262/">http://www.paclii.org/fj/legis/consol_act/loba262/</a> .
<b>Finland</b>	Yes	Six to eight	National Library, University of Eastern Finland Library, Jyväskylä University Library, Oulu University Library, University of Turku Library, and	No	Act 1433 of Dec. 28, 2007, on Deposit and Storage of Cultural Material [Laki kulttuuriaineistojen tallettamisesta ja säilyttämisestä 28.12.2007/1433], <a href="https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2007/20071433">https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2007/20071433</a> ; <i>see also</i> Act 717 of Aug. 4, 2000, on Parliamentary Library [Laki

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<b>France</b>	Yes	Two (one for books printed with less than three hundred copies)	Bibliothèque nationale de France (National Library of France)	No	Code du Patrimoine [Heritage Code] arts. L131-1–L132-3, R132-4, R132-5, <a href="http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do;jsessionid=0FA565F526059E68B6DFD19E2BD726ED.tpdila15v_3?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006074236&amp;dateTexte=20150310">http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do;jsessionid=0FA565F526059E68B6DFD19E2BD726ED.tpdila15v_3?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006074236&amp;dateTexte=20150310</a> .
<b>Gabon</b>	Yes	Six (two from the printer and four from the editor)	Régie du Dépôt Légal (Legal Deposit Service; this appears to be a joint service of the Gabonese National Library and National Archives)	No	Décret No. 48 du 18 février 1971 Instituant le Régime du Dépôt Légal [Decree No. 48 of Feb. 18, 1971, Establishing the Legal Deposit Scheme], <a href="http://www.dgabd.ga/object.getObject.do?id=185">http://www.dgabd.ga/object.getObject.do?id=185</a> .
<b>Gambia, The</b>	Yes	Two	National Library Service Authority	No	Gambia National Library Service Authority Act 7 of 2009, 7 LAWS OF THE GAMBIA, Cap. 48:04 (rev. ed. 2009).
<b>Georgia</b>	Yes	Thirteen printed and one electronic	National Parliamentary Library, plus regional and municipal libraries designated by law	No	Law No. 2645 of Aug. 1, 2014 on Legal Deposit art. 5, <a href="https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/download/2455838/0/en/pdf">https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/download/2455838/0/en/pdf</a> .
<b>Germany</b>	Yes	Two of printed works published	German National Library (Deutsche Nationalbibliothek)	No	Gesetz über die Deutsche Nationalbibliothek vom 22. Juni 2006 [Law on the German National Library of June 22, 2006], BGBL.

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		in Germany; one of foreign printed works, translations of foreign-language works, and foreign-language printed works about Germany			I at 1338, <i>as amended</i> , <a href="http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/dnbg/BJNR133800006.html">http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/dnbg/BJNR133800006.html</a> , unofficial English translation <i>available at</i> <a href="http://www.dnb.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/DNB/wir/dnbg.pdf?__blob=publicationFile">http://www.dnb.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/DNB/wir/dnbg.pdf?__blob=publicationFile</a> ; Regulation on the Legal Deposit of Media Works in the German National Library [Verordnung über die Pflichtablieferung von Medienwerken an die Deutsche Nationalbibliothek], BGBL. I at 2013, Oct. 17, 2008, <i>as amended</i> , <a href="http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflav/BJNR201300008.html">http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflav/BJNR201300008.html</a> ; <i>see also Legal Deposit Submission</i> , DEUTSCHE NATIONAL BIBLIOTHEK, <a href="http://www.dnb.de/EN/Erwerbung/Pflichtablieferung/pflichtablieferung_node.html">http://www.dnb.de/EN/Erwerbung/Pflichtablieferung/pflichtablieferung_node.html</a> (last updated Feb. 9, 2015).
<b>Ghana</b>	Yes	Seven	One copy each to Ghana Library Board; the Registrar-General; Library of the University of Ghana; Library of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology; Library of the University College of Cape Coast; Library of the Ghana Academy of Sciences; and Library of the Kwame Nkrumah Institute of Economics and Political Science	No	Book and Newspaper Registration, 1961 (Act 73), <a href="http://laws.ghanalegal.com/acts/id/13/book-and-newspaper-registration-act">http://laws.ghanalegal.com/acts/id/13/book-and-newspaper-registration-act</a> .
<b>Greece</b>	Yes	Four	Four copies are deposited to the Technical Chamber of Greece, of which one copy is intended for the	No	Law No. 4452/2017 on Regulation of Subjects of the State Language Certificate, the National Library of Greece and Other Provisions art. 4, para. 5, <a href="https://www.e-nomothesia.gr/kat-">https://www.e-nomothesia.gr/kat-</a>

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			Parliamentary Library; the National Library of Greece in its discretion may obtain copies for its collection from these deposit copies		<a href="http://ekpaideuse/nomos-4452-2017-phek-17a15-2-2017.html">ekpaideuse/nomos-4452-2017-phek-17a15-2-2017.html</a> .
<b>Greenland</b>	Yes	Three	Nunatta Atuagaaleqarfia	No	Act. No. 8 of June 8, 2014, on Libraries (Libraries Act) [Inatsisartutlov nr. 8 af 8. juni 2014 om biblioteksvæsenet], <a href="http://lovgivning.gl/lov?rid={96E50EC6-06D2-4641-8E28-4ACAD24DF308}">http://lovgivning.gl/lov?rid={96E50EC6-06D2-4641-8E28-4ACAD24DF308}</a> (in Danish).
<b>Grenada</b>	Yes	Three	Governor General	Yes*	Copyright (Delivery of Books) Act (Cap. 68), <i>available at</i> <a href="http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=151116">http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=151116</a> .
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Yes	Five	Secretary for Home Affairs	No	Books Registration Ordinance, Cap. 142, <a href="https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/cap142!en@1998-04-09T00:00:00">https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/cap142!en@1998-04-09T00:00:00</a> .
<b>Hungary</b>	Yes	Six	National Library; regional libraries	No	Government Decree No. 60/1998 on Legal Deposit of Printed Products § 5, <a href="http://www.oszk.hu/koteles_rendelet">http://www.oszk.hu/koteles_rendelet</a> (official publication, in Hungarian).
<b>Iceland</b>	Yes	Four	National University Library of Iceland and Municipal Library of Akureyri	No	Act No. 20 of Mar. 20, 2002, on Mandatory Deposits [Lög um skylduskil til safna 2002 nr. 20 20 mars], <a href="http://www.althingi.is/lagas/147/2002020.html">http://www.althingi.is/lagas/147/2002020.html</a> (in Icelandic).
<b>India</b>	Yes	Four	National Library at Calcutta and	No	Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act, 1954

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			three other public libraries		(Act No. 27 of 1954 <i>as amended by</i> Act No. 99 of 1956), §§ 2 & 3, <a href="http://www.nationallibrary.gov.in/nat_lib_stat/pdfs/db-act.pdf">http://www.nationallibrary.gov.in/nat_lib_stat/pdfs/db-act.pdf</a> .
<b>Indonesia</b>	Yes	Two	National Library of Indonesia and the relevant regional library	No	Law No. 4 of 1990 on Deposit of Printed and Recorded Works, <a href="http://deposit.perpusnas.go.id/undang-undang-no-04-tahun-1990">http://deposit.perpusnas.go.id/undang-undang-no-04-tahun-1990</a> ; Government Regulation No. 70 of 1991 on Deposit of Printed and Recorded Works, <a href="http://deposit.perpusnas.go.id/peraturan-pemerintah-no-70-tahun-1991">http://deposit.perpusnas.go.id/peraturan-pemerintah-no-70-tahun-1991</a> (both in Indonesian).
<b>Iran</b>	Yes	“Some copies” of books; two copies of non-book materials	State Depository Libraries (books); National Library (non-book materials)	No	Iranian Legal Deposit Law (1989), <i>cited in</i> Farzaneh Shadanpour et al., <i>Building an Iran Web Archive in the National Library and Archives of Iran: A Feasibility Study</i> , LIBR. PHIL. & PRAC. (e-journal), Paper No. 726 (Apr. 1, 2012), <a href="http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1800&amp;context=libphilprac">http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1800&amp;context=libphilprac</a> .
<b>Iraq</b>	Yes	Five	Depository Center located at the National Library of Iraq	Yes*	Law 37 of 1970 on Deposit of Intellectual Property art. 3, 1847 OFFICIAL GAZETTE (Mar. 4. 1970), <a href="http://www.iraqlid.iq/pdf/1970/a1534.pdf">http://www.iraqlid.iq/pdf/1970/a1534.pdf</a> (in Arabic).
<b>Israel</b>	Yes	Four at most	Two copies to National Library; one to Parliament if needed for Parliament’s work, and one if requested by State Archivist	No	Books (Duty of Deposit and Indication of Details) Law, 5761-2000, SEFER HAHUKIM [BOOK OF LAWS] (official gazette) 5761 No. 1767 p. 80, <i>as amended</i> .
<b>Italy</b>	Yes	Two	Biblioteca nazionale centrale di	No	Law No. 106 of Apr. 15, 2004, Related to the Legal Deposit of

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			Firenze (National Central Library of Florence) and Biblioteca nazionale centrale di Roma (National Central Library of Rome)		Documents of Cultural Interest for Public Use, GAZZETTA UFFICIALE DELLA REPUBBLICA ITALIANA [G.U.] [OFFICIAL GAZETTE], Apr. 27, 2004, <a href="http://www.normattiva.it/uri-res/N2Ls?urn:nir:stato:legge:2004-04-15;106!vig">http://www.normattiva.it/uri-res/N2Ls?urn:nir:stato:legge:2004-04-15;106!vig</a> ; Regulations of Law No. 106, Presidential Decree No. 252 of May 3, 2006, G.U., Aug. 18, 2006, <a href="http://www.normattiva.it/uri-res/N2Ls?urn:nir:stato:decreto.del.presidente.della.repubblica:2006-05-03;252!vig">http://www.normattiva.it/uri-res/N2Ls?urn:nir:stato:decreto.del.presidente.della.repubblica:2006-05-03;252!vig</a> ; Copyright Law No. 633 of Apr. 22, 1941, G.U., July 16, 1941, <i>available at</i> <a href="http://www.altalex.com/index.php?idnot=34610">http://www.altalex.com/index.php?idnot=34610</a> (all in Italian).
<b>Jamaica</b>	Yes	Two copies of a printed document; one copy of an audiovisual document	National Library of Jamaica, or any other library designated by the Minister as a legal depository	No	Legal Deposit Act, No. 34 of 2002, <a href="http://moj.gov.jm/sites/default/files/laws/The%20Legal%20Deposit%20Act.pdf">http://moj.gov.jm/sites/default/files/laws/The Legal Deposit Act.pdf</a> ; Legal Deposit Regulations, 2004, <a href="http://moj.gov.jm/sites/default/files/laws/Legal%20Deposit%20Act%20Pages.pdf">http://moj.gov.jm/sites/default/files/laws/Legal Deposit Act Pages.pdf</a> .
<b>Japan</b>	Yes	One for private publications, three to thirty for government agencies or public institutions	National Diet Library	No	国立国会図書館法 [National Diet Library Act], Act No. 5 of 1948, <i>last amended by</i> Act No. 59 of 2015, arts. 24 through 25-2, <a href="http://law.e-gov.go.jp/htmldata/S23/S23HO005.html">http://law.e-gov.go.jp/htmldata/S23/S23HO005.html</a> ; Q&A—国の機関、独立行政法人 [Q & A - National Government Agencies, Independent Administrative Organizations], National Diet Library, <a href="http://www.ndl.go.jp/jp/aboutus/deposit/qa02.html">http://www.ndl.go.jp/jp/aboutus/deposit/qa02.html</a> .
<b>Jordan</b>	Yes	One	Depository center located at the Jordanian National Library	Yes*	Law No. 22 of 1992 on Copyright Protection art. 38, 2821 OFFICIAL GAZETTE (Apr. 16, 1992), <i>available at</i> <a href="http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=339496">http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=339496</a>



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					(in Arabic) and <a href="http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=339495">http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=339495</a> (unofficial English translation).
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Yes	At least one to each designated recipient	All national libraries and the National Book Chamber	No	Law No. 60 of May 5, 2017, on Amending the Law of Kazakhstan on Culture art. 24-2, <a href="http://online.zakon.kz/Document/?doc_id=30081960#pos=659;-92">http://online.zakon.kz/Document/?doc_id=30081960#pos=659;-92</a> (in Russian).
<b>Kenya</b>	Yes	Two	National Library Service	No	Books and Newspapers Act No. 27 of 1960 (Cap. 111), <a href="http://www.kenyalaw.org:8181/exist/kenyalex/actview.xql?actid=CAP.%20111">http://www.kenyalaw.org:8181/exist/kenyalex/actview.xql?actid=CAP.%20111</a> .
<b>Kiribati</b>	No				
<b>Kuwait</b>	Yes	One	National Kuwait Library	Yes*	Ministerial Resolution 30 of 2003 for the Depositary System for Publications, according to Law 64 of 1999 on Intellectual Property Rights art. 3, 624 OFFICIAL GAZETTE (July 13, 2003), <a href="http://lcweb5.loc.gov/glin/jurisdictions/Kuwait/pdfs/97684-206817.pdf">http://lcweb5.loc.gov/glin/jurisdictions/Kuwait/pdfs/97684-206817.pdf</a> (in Arabic).
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	Yes	Five to twenty, depending on type of publication	State Book Chamber; National Library; local and municipal libraries at the place of publication	No	Law No. 29 of Feb. 23, 2013, on Documents' Mandatory Copy art. 7, available at <a href="http://medialaw.asia/posts/30-05-2013/72074.html">http://medialaw.asia/posts/30-05-2013/72074.html</a> (in Russian).
<b>Laos</b>	Yes	Three	National Library of Laos	No	Lao Library Law art. 17 (2012), cited in ANNUAL REPORT, NATIONAL LIBRARY OF LAOS 2015 FOR CONFERENCE OF

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					DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL LIBRARIES IN ASIA AND OCEANIA ANNUAL MEETING OF 2016, <a href="http://www.ndl.go.jp/en/cdnlao/meetings/pdf/AR2016_Laos.pdf">http://www.ndl.go.jp/en/cdnlao/meetings/pdf/AR2016_Laos.pdf</a> .
<b>Latvia</b>	Yes	Seven	National Library of Latvia	No	Legal Deposit Law (adopted in 2006) art. 5, <a href="http://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=136682">http://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=136682</a> (official publication, in Latvian).
<b>Lebanon</b>	Yes	Five	Ministry of Culture and Higher Education	No* (a separate copyright deposit system is contained in the legislation)	Law No. 75 of 1999 on the Protection of Literary and Artistic Property art. 99, <a href="http://www.economy.gov.lb/public/uploads/files/4600_3516_9524.pdf">http://www.economy.gov.lb/public/uploads/files/4600_3516_9524.pdf</a> (in English).
<b>Liberia</b>	Yes	Four	One copy each to the Minister of Foreign Affairs; National Public Library in Monrovia; Ministry of Information, Cultural Affairs and Tourism; and University of Liberia Library	Yes*	Patent, Copyright and Trademark Law of 1974, Title 24, LIBERIAN CODE OF LAWS REVISED, <i>available at</i> <a href="http://www.liberlii.org/lr/legis/codes/pcatlt24lcolr604/">http://www.liberlii.org/lr/legis/codes/pcatlt24lcolr604/</a> .
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	Yes	Two copies of all types of media published by Liechtenstein citizens, even if published abroad. Electronic media available for paid	Liechtenstein National Library (Liechtensteinische Landesbibliothek)	No	Gesetz über die Liechtensteinische Landesbibliothek (LLBiG) [Act on the Liechtenstein National Library] art. 5, Nov. 20, 2009, LIECHTENSTEINISCHES LANDESGESETZBLATT NUMMER [LIECHTENSTEIN LGBL.-NR.] [LIECHTENSTEIN OFFICIAL LAW GAZETTE NO.] 2009.368, <i>as amended</i> , <a href="https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/2009368000?version=2">https://www.gesetze.li/konso/pdf/2009368000?version=2</a> .

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		subscription must be offered for free and continuous use.			
<b>Lithuania</b>	Yes	Five	Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania, Kaunas County Public Library; Vilnius University Library; Lithuanian Academy of Sciences Library	No	Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania Regarding the Number of Legal Deposit Documents and Their Transmission to the Libraries, O.G. 1996 (in Lithuanian).
<b>Luxembourg</b>	Yes	Four	Bibliothèque nationale de Luxembourg (National Library of Luxembourg)	No	Loi du 25 juin 2004 portant réorganisation des instituts culturels de l'Etat [Law of June 25, 2004, Reorganizing the Cultural Institutions of the State] art. 10, <a href="http://www.bnl.public.lu/publications/loi_25_juin_2004.pdf">http://www.bnl.public.lu/publications/loi_25_juin_2004.pdf</a> ; Règlement grand-ducal du 6 novembre 2009 relatif au dépôt légal [Grand-Ducal Regulation of November 6, 2009, Regarding Legal Deposit] arts. 1–9, <a href="http://www.bnl.public.lu/publications/reglement_06_novembre_2009.pdf">http://www.bnl.public.lu/publications/reglement_06_novembre_2009.pdf</a> .
<b>Malawi</b>	Yes	One	Government Archivist	No	Printed Publications Act of 1948 (Cap. 19:01), <a href="http://www.sdn.org.mw/ruleoflaw/archives/laws.html">http://www.sdn.org.mw/ruleoflaw/archives/laws.html</a> .
<b>Malaysia</b>	Yes	Five	National Library of Malaysia	No	Deposit of Library Material Act 1986 (Act 331), § 4(1) & sch 1, <a href="http://www.agc.gov.my/agcportal/uploads/files/Publications/LOM/EN/Act_331_-_Deposit_of_Library_Material_Act_1986.pdf">http://www.agc.gov.my/agcportal/uploads/files/Publications/LOM/EN/Act 331 - Deposit of Library Material Act 1986.pdf</a> .
<b>Mauritius</b>	Yes	Six	National Library of Mauritius	No	National Library Act No. 32 of 1996,

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					<a href="http://culture.govmu.org/English/Documents/legislations/The%20National%20Library%20Act%201996.pdf">http://culture.govmu.org/English/Documents/legislations/The%20National%20Library%20Act%201996.pdf</a> .
<b>Mexico</b>	Yes	Two (one for nonprint items)	National Library and the Library of Congress of the Union	No	Decreto por el que dispone la obligación de los editores y productores de materiales bibliográficos y documentales, de entregar Ejemplares de sus obras a la Biblioteca Nacional y a la Biblioteca del Congreso de la Unión [Decree Providing for the Duty of Publishers and Producers of Print Media to Deliver Issues of Their Works to the National Library and the Library of Congress of the Union], DIARIO OFICIAL DE LA FEDERACIÓN, July 23, 1991, <a href="http://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=4733347&amp;fecha=23/07/1991&amp;print=true">http://dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=4733347&amp;fecha=23/07/1991&amp;print=true</a> .
<b>Micronesia, Federated States of</b>	Yes	Two, but the Attorney General may by regulation exempt or require deposit of only one copy with respect to any category	Attorney General's Office, for use of or disposition by the Library of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia	Yes*	35 FSM Code § 118 (2014), <a href="http://www.fsmlaw.org/fsm/code/code2014/pdf/FSMCode2014Tit35Chap01.pdf">http://www.fsmlaw.org/fsm/code/code2014/pdf/FSMCode2014Tit35Chap01.pdf</a> .
<b>Moldova</b>	Yes	Four	National Book Chamber; National Library; Scientific Library of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova	No	Law on Publishing Activity of Apr. 20, 2000, art. 18, <a href="http://lex.justice.md/index.php?action=view&amp;view=doc&amp;lang=1&amp;id=311749">http://lex.justice.md/index.php?action=view&amp;view=doc&amp;lang=1&amp;id=311749</a> (official publication, in Moldovan).
<b>Montenegro</b>	Yes	Six	National Library	No	Law on Publishing Activity, SLUZBENY LIST, No. 30/12, art. 29, <a href="https://cnb.mikro.bildhosting.me/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/ZAKON-O-IZDAVACKOJ-">https://cnb.mikro.bildhosting.me/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/ZAKON-O-IZDAVACKOJ-</a>

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					<a href="#">DJELATNOSTI.pdf</a> (in Montenegrin).
<b>Myanmar</b>	Yes	One (five under draft National Library Law)	National Library of Myanmar	No	Printers and Publishers Registration Act (1962), <i>referenced in MYANMAR COUNTRY REPORT TO CDNL-AO 2011, 19TH CONFERENCE OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL LIBRARIES IN ASIA AND OCEANIA (2011)</i> , <a href="http://www.ndl.go.jp/en/cdnlao/meetings/pdf/CR2011_Myanmar.pdf">http://www.ndl.go.jp/en/cdnlao/meetings/pdf/CR2011_Myanmar.pdf</a> ; Khaing Thanda Lwin, <i>National Library Law Aims to Ensure Permanent Preservation of Country's Literary Heritage</i> , MINISTRY OF INFORMATION (Aug. 23, 2015), <a href="http://www.moi.gov.mm/moi:eng/?q=news/24/08/2015/id-5022">http://www.moi.gov.mm/moi:eng/?q=news/24/08/2015/id-5022</a> .
<b>Namibia</b>	Yes	Five	National Library of Namibia	No	Namibia Library and Information Service Act 4 of 2000, <a href="http://www.lac.org.na/laws/annoNAM/LIBR ARIES (2000) - Namibia Library and Information%20Service Act 4 of 2000 (annotated).pdf">http://www.lac.org.na/laws/annoNAM/LIBR ARIES (2000) - Namibia Library and Information%20Service Act 4 of 2000 (annotated).pdf</a> .
<b>Nauru</b>	No				
<b>New Zealand</b>	Yes	Two (one if book exceeds NZ\$1000 [about US\$730] in price or if fewer than one hundred copies published)	National Library of New Zealand	No	National Library of New Zealand (Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa) Act 2003, pt 4, <a href="http://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2003/0019/latest/DLM191962.html">http://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2003/0019/latest/DLM191962.html</a> ; National Library Requirement (Books and Periodicals) Notice 2004, <a href="http://legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2004/0129/latest/DLM257801.html">http://legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2004/0129/latest/DLM257801.html</a> .
<b>Netherlands</b>	No (National				<i>Deposit Library for Dutch Publications</i> , KONINKLIJKE

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	Library obtains deposits through voluntary agreements with publishers)				BIBLIOTHEEK, <a href="https://www.kb.nl/en/organisation/for-publishers/deposit-library-for-dutch-publications">https://www.kb.nl/en/organisation/for-publishers/deposit-library-for-dutch-publications</a> (last visited Dec. 14, 2017) (describing voluntary deposit scheme).
<b>Nicaragua</b>	Yes	One	National Library	Yes*	Law No. 312 of July 6, 1999, art. 130, LA GACETA (Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, 1999), <a href="http://biblioteca.mti.gob.ni:8080/docushare/dsweb/Get/Legislacion-137/Ley%20312%20Ley%20de%20Derechos%20de%20Autor%20y%20Derechos%20Conexos..pdf">http://biblioteca.mti.gob.ni:8080/docushare/dsweb/Get/Legislacion-137/Ley 312 Ley de Derechos de Autor y Derechos Conexos..pdf</a> (in Spanish).
<b>Niue</b>	Yes	Two	Archives Office	No	Archives Act 1992, s 16A, <a href="http://www.paclii.org/nu/legis/consol_act/aa199298/">http://www.paclii.org/nu/legis/consol_act/aa199298/</a> , inserted by Tāoga Niue Act 2012, sch 3, <a href="http://www.paclii.org/nu/legis/num_act/t257na2012105/">http://www.paclii.org/nu/legis/num_act/t257na2012105/</a> .
<b>Norway</b>	Yes	Seven	National Library of Norway (two copies); University of Oslo Library; University of Bergen Library; Norwegian University of Science and Technology Library; University of Tromsø Library; Sami Library (if work includes Sami language)	No	Act No. 32 of June, 9, 1989, on Mandatory Deposits for Published Material [Lov om avleveringsplikt for allment tilgjengelege dokument (pliktavleveringslova) 1989-06-09-32], <a href="https://lovdata.no/dokument/NL/lov/1989-06-09-32">https://lovdata.no/dokument/NL/lov/1989-06-09-32</a> ; Instruction No. 4696 of May 25, 1990, for Institutions that Maintain Documents Received in Accordance with the Act on Mandatory Deposits [FOR-1990-05-25-4696 Instruks for institusjonar som forvaltar dokument innkomne etter lov om avleveringsplikt for allment tilgjengelege document], <a href="https://lovdata.no/dokument/INS/forskrift/1990-05-25-">https://lovdata.no/dokument/INS/forskrift/1990-05-25-</a>

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					<a href="#">4696?q=avleveringsplikt.</a>
<b>Oman</b>	Yes	One	The Ministry of Industry and Commerce	No*	Decree No. 65/2008, which promulgates the Law on Protection of Intellectual Property Rights, art. 34, 863 OFFICIAL GAZETTE (May 17, 2008), <i>available at</i> <a href="http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=179905">http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=179905</a> (in Arabic).
<b>Pakistan</b>	Yes	One to each public library	National Library of Pakistan, Islamabad Public Library, and all other public libraries so designated by the federal government	No*	Copyright Ordinance, No. 34 of 1962, ch. 10, <i>available at</i> <a href="http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=129351">http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=129351</a> .
<b>Panama</b>	Yes	Two	Panama's National Library and public libraries where the publishing company is located	No	Law 47 of 1946, on Education art. 151, available on the website of Panama's National Library, <i>at</i> <a href="http://www.binal.ac.pa/binal/nosotros/2012-01-18-15-44-39/que-es-deposito-legal">http://www.binal.ac.pa/binal/nosotros/2012-01-18-15-44-39/que-es-deposito-legal</a> (in Spanish).
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	Yes	Two	National Library of Papua New Guinea	No	National Library and Archives Act 1993 (Act No. 31 of 1993), pt V, <i>available at</i> <a href="http://www.paclii.org/pg/legis/consol_act/nlaaa1993270/">http://www.paclii.org/pg/legis/consol_act/nlaaa1993270/</a> .
<b>Philippines</b>	No	Two for each library	National Library and the Supreme Court Library ("only works in the field of law shall be deposited with [the latter]")	No*	Intellectual Property Code, July 22, 1996, <i>as amended</i> , art. 191, <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2or2OrWYpIfN3BnNVNILUFjUmM/view?ts=58057027">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2or2OrWYpIfN3BnNVNILUFjUmM/view?ts=58057027</a> .
<b>Poland</b>	Yes	Four deposited to	National Library; Jagiellonska	No	Law of Oct. 7, 1996 on Mandatory Library Deposits, DZIENNIK

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		national libraries, plus one copy to the main public library of the province in which the publisher is located	Library (Krakow); National Film Library for video documents		USTAW (official gazette) 1996, No. 152, Item 772.
<b>Portugal</b>	Yes	Fourteen (for editions with more than one hundred copies)	National Library (two copies); Science Academy Library of Lisboa; General Library of the University of Coimbra; Municipal Library of Lisboa; Municipal Public Library of Porto; Public Library of Evora; General Library and Historical Archive of the University of Minho; Popular Library of Lisboa; Municipal Library of Coimbra; Library of Macau; Library of the Royal Reading Portuguese Cabinet of Rio de Janeiro; Autonomous Region of Açores; Autonomous Region of Madeira	No	Law on Mandatory Deposits, Decree-Law No. 74 of March 3, 1982, <a href="http://www.bnportugal.pt/images/stories/servicos/documentos/dl7482.pdf">http://www.bnportugal.pt/images/stories/servicos/documentos/dl7482.pdf</a> .
<b>Qatar</b>	No (publishers “may” deposit copies when registering for	Two	The Office of Protection of Copyright and Related Rights at the Ministry of Justice	Yes*	Law 7 of 2002 on Protection of Copyright and Related Rights art. 45, 7 OFFICIAL GAZETTE (Aug. 3, 2002), <a href="http://www.almeezan.qa/LawPage.aspx?id=2637&amp;language=ar">http://www.almeezan.qa/LawPage.aspx?id=2637&amp;language=ar</a> (in Arabic).



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	copyright)				
<b>Romania</b>	Yes	Seven	National Library of Romania	No	Law No. 111/1995 Regarding the Legal Deposit of Documents art. 7, <a href="http://www.bibnat.ro/dyn-doc/lege-DL.pdf">http://www.bibnat.ro/dyn-doc/lege-DL.pdf</a> (in Romanian).
<b>Russia</b>	Yes	Twenty-two	Federal Agency for Press and Mass Communications; the government news agency ITAR-TASS; regional and municipal libraries	No	Federal Law of Dec. 29, 1994, No. 77-FZ on the Mandatory Deposit Copy art. 7, available at <a href="http://base.garant.ru/103526/">http://base.garant.ru/103526/</a> (in Russian).
<b>Samoa</b>	No				
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Yes	Eight	National Library (five copies); Arts and Cultural Association (three copies)	Yes*	Royal Decree No. 11 of 1989 (Dec. 18, 1989), as amended by Royal Decree No. 41 of 2003, on Protection of Intellectual Property Rights art. 26(3), available at <a href="http://www.wipo.int/edocs/lexdocs/laws/ar/sa/sa015ar.pdf">http://www.wipo.int/edocs/lexdocs/laws/ar/sa/sa015ar.pdf</a> (in Arabic).
<b>Senegal</b>	Yes	Four	Bibliothèque nationale (National Library) (two copies); Archives nationales (National Archives); Service des échanges (Exchange Services)	No	Loi no. 76-30 du 9 avril 1976 instituant le dépôt légal [Law No. 76-30 of Apr. 9, 1976, Establishing Legal Deposit], cited in BIBLIOTHÈQUE ET ARCHIVES NATIONALES QUEBEC, LES BIBLIOTHÈQUE NATIONALES DE LA FRANCOPHONIE 106 (3d ed.) <a href="http://www.banq.qc.ca/documents/a_propos_banq/nos_publications/nos_publications_a_z/Bibliotheques_nationales_Francophonie.pdf">http://www.banq.qc.ca/documents/a_propos_banq/nos_publications/nos_publications_a_z/Bibliotheques_nationales_Francophonie.pdf</a> (last visited Dec. 13, 2015).
<b>Serbia</b>	Yes	Six	National Library of Serbia;	No	Law on Mandatory Copy of Publications, OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF

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			Library of Matica Srpska		THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA, No. 52/2011, art. 7, <a href="http://www.paragraf.rs/propisi/zakon_o_obaveznom_primerku_publikacija.html">http://www.paragraf.rs/propisi/zakon_o_obaveznom_primerku_publikacija.html</a> (in Serbian).
<b>Seychelles</b>	Yes	Three	Seychelles National Library	No	National Library Services Act 7 of 2010, <a href="http://www.seylli.org/sc/legislation/act/2010/7">http://www.seylli.org/sc/legislation/act/2010/7</a> .
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	Yes	Three	Trustees of the British Museum; Council of the University College of Sierra Leone; National Library	No	Publications Act No. 18 of 1962, <i>in</i> LEGISLATION OF SIERRA LEONE (1962).
<b>Singapore</b>	Yes	Two	National Library Board	No	National Library Board Act, ch. 197, <i>searchable at</i> Singapore Statutes Online, <a href="http://statutes.agc.gov.sg">http://statutes.agc.gov.sg</a> .
<b>Slovakia</b>	Yes	Up to eleven, depending on the type of publication	National Library; Bratislava University Library; other libraries as defined by law for individual publications	No	Law 289/2013 on Compulsory Deposit of Periodic, Non-Periodic and Audiovisual Materials, attachments 1 & 2, <i>available at</i> <a href="http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=416664">http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=416664</a> (in Slovak).
<b>Slovenia</b>	Yes	Four to sixteen	National Library and university libraries	No	Obligatory Copy of a Publication Act art. 5, OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA, Nos. 69/2006 & 86/2009, <a href="http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO3606">http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO3606</a> (in Slovenian).
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	Yes	One	University of the South Pacific, Solomon Islands Centre	No	Libraries (Deposit of Books) Act (Act 4 of 1972) (Cap. 70, Laws of Solomon Islands, 1996 ed.), <i>available at</i> <a href="http://www.paclii.org/sb/legis/consol_act/loba262/">http://www.paclii.org/sb/legis/consol_act/loba262/</a> .
<b>South Africa</b>	Yes	Maximum of five	City Library Services	No	Legal Deposit Act No. 54 of 1997, Nov. 14, 1997,

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			(Bloemfontein); Library of Parliament (Cape Town); Natal Society Library (Pietermaritzburg); South African Library (Cape Town); State Library (Pretoria)		<a href="http://www.nlsa.ac.za/downloads/LEGAL%20DEPOSIT%20ACT.pdf">http://www.nlsa.ac.za/downloads/LEGAL%20DEPOSIT%20ACT.pdf</a> .
<b>South Korea</b>	Yes	Three copies for the government and other public agencies, one for certain digital files	National Library of Korea	No	Library Act (Act No. 8029, Oct. 6, 2006, amended by Act No. 13960 Feb. 3, 2016) art. 20; Enforcement Decree of Library Act, Presidential Decree No. 19963, Mar. 27, 2007, <i>amended by</i> Presidential Decree No. 28211, July 26, 2017, art. 13.
<b>Spain</b>	Yes	Two for first editions, one for other works	National Library and libraries of the Autonomous Communities	No	Law 23/2011 on Legal Deposit, BOLETIN OFICIAL DEL ESTADO, July 30, 2011, <a href="http://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2011/07/30/pdfs/BOE-A-2011-13114.pdf">http://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2011/07/30/pdfs/BOE-A-2011-13114.pdf</a> .
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Yes	Five	National Archives of Sri Lanka and four other institutions	No	Printers and Publishers Ordinance, No. 01 of 1885, <i>available at</i> <a href="http://www.srilankalaw.lk/Volume-VI/printers-and-publishers-ordinance.html">http://www.srilankalaw.lk/Volume-VI/printers-and-publishers-ordinance.html</a> .
<b>Sweden</b>	Yes	Seven	National Library of Sweden; Göteborg University Library; Linköpings University Library; Lund University Library; Stockholms University Library; Umeå University Library; Uppsala	No	LAGEN OM PLIKTEXEMPLAR [ACT ON LEGAL DEPOSIT] (Svensk författningssamling 1993:1392), <a href="http://www.riksdagen.se/sv/Dokument-Lagar/Lagar/Svenskforfattningssamling/Lag-19931392-om-pliktexempl_sfs-1993-1392/?bet=1993:1392">http://www.riksdagen.se/sv/Dokument-Lagar/Lagar/Svenskforfattningssamling/Lag-19931392-om-pliktexempl_sfs-1993-1392/?bet=1993:1392</a> .

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			University Library		
<b>Switzerland</b>	No (legal deposit is not a federal obligation, but the Swiss National Library has entered into voluntary agreements with the two main publishing associations to obtain deposits.)				<i>Swiss Publications</i> , SWISS NATIONAL LIBRARY, <a href="https://www.nb.admin.ch/snl/en/home/collections/helvetica/swiss-publications.html">https://www.nb.admin.ch/snl/en/home/collections/helvetica/swiss-publications.html</a> (last modified June 27, 2016) (describing voluntary deposit scheme).
<b>Taiwan</b>	Yes	Two	One copy each to National Library and Legislative Yuan Parliamentary Library	No	Library Act (Feb. 4, 2015), <a href="http://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=H0010008">http://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawAll.aspx?PCode=H0010008</a> .
<b>Tajikistan</b>	Yes	Four	Ministry of Culture; State Enterprise Tajik House of Books	No	List of Recipients of Mandatory Free Deposit Copies, approved by Government Regulation No. 453 of Aug. 31, 2012 <i>at</i> <a href="http://base.spinform.ru/show_red.fwx?rid=24336">http://base.spinform.ru/show_red.fwx?rid=24336</a> .
<b>Tanzania (Mainland)</b>	Yes	No information located	No information located	No	Publications (Compulsory Deposit) Act of 1963, VIII LAWS OF TANZANIA, Cap. 294 (rev. ed. 2010).

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<b>Thailand</b>	Yes	Two	National Library of Thailand	No	Printing Recordation Act, B.E. 2550 (2007), § 9, <a href="http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/outsitedata/outside21/file/Printing_Recordation_Act_BE_2550_(2007).pdf">http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/outsitedata/outside21/file/Printing_Recordation_Act_BE_2550_(2007).pdf</a> .
<b>Togo</b>	Yes	Eight	Bibliothèque nationale (National Library) (four copies), Ministry of the Interior (two copies), and Ministry of Communications (two copies)	No	Loi No. 98-004 du 11 février 1998 portant code de la presse et de la communication en République Togolaise [Law No. 98-004 of Feb. 11, 1998, Establishing a Press and Communications Code in the Togolese Republic], <a href="http://www.legitogo.gouv.tg/annee_txt/1998/Pages%20from%200jo_1998-005-4.pdf">http://www.legitogo.gouv.tg/annee_txt/1998/Pages%20from%200jo_1998-005-4.pdf</a> .
<b>Tokelau</b>	No				
<b>Tonga</b>	No				
<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	Yes	One copy of every literary or musical work, audiovisual production, and sound recording	As designated by Minister responsible for library services, who may, by order, designate any library as a legal depository and specify, in relation to each such legal depository, the categories of literary or musical works, audio-visual productions or sound recording, a copy of which shall be deposited with that depository	No	Publications (Legal Deposit) Act, LAWS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, Chap. 82:74, <a href="http://rgd.legalaffairs.gov.tt/Laws2/Alphabetical_List/lawspdfs/82.74.pdf">http://rgd.legalaffairs.gov.tt/Laws2/Alphabetical_List/lawspdfs/82.74.pdf</a> .
<b>Turkey</b>	Yes	Six (two for nonprint items)	National Library; Beyazıt State Library; Grand National Assembly	Yes*	Law on Deposit of Replicated Intellectual and Artistic Works [Çoğaltılmış Fikir ve Sanat Eserlerini Derleme Kanun], No.

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			of Turkey Library and Archive Services Department; Istanbul University Library and Documentation Department; Izmir National Library; and a library in Ankara to be determined by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism		6729, 28219 RESMÎ GAZETE [OFFICIAL GAZETTE], Feb. 29, 2012, <a href="http://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2012/02/20120229-1.htm">http://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2012/02/20120229-1.htm</a> ; Regulations on Deposit of Replicated Intellectual and Artistic Works [Çoğaltılmış Fikir ve Sanat Eserlerini Derleme Yönetmeliği], 28388 RESMÎ GAZETE, Aug. 18, 2012, <a href="http://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2012/08/20120818-9.htm">http://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2012/08/20120818-9.htm</a> .
<b>Tuvalu</b>	No				
<b>Uganda</b>	Yes	Two	Library of Makerere University; Deposit Library and Documentation Centre	No	Makerere University (Deposit Library) Act of 1958, <i>available at</i> <a href="https://ulii.org/ug/legislation/consolidated-act/133">https://ulii.org/ug/legislation/consolidated-act/133</a> ; Deposit Library and Documentation Centre Act 38 of 1969, <i>available at</i> <a href="https://ulii.org/ug/legislation/consolidate-d-act/125">https://ulii.org/ug/legislation/consolidate-d-act/125</a> .
<b>Ukraine</b>	Yes	One to each of ten national institutions, plus specialized and regional libraries defined by law	National Book Chamber, National Library; State Department for Intellectual Property Protection; specialized libraries	No	Law No. 595-XIV of Apr. 9, 1999 on Mandatory Deposit of Documents art. 8, <a href="http://search.ligazakon.ua/l_doc2.nsf/link1/T990595.html">http://search.ligazakon.ua/l_doc2.nsf/link1/T990595.html</a> ; Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 608 of May 10, 2002, <a href="http://zakon2.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/608-2002-%D0%BF">http://zakon2.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/608-2002-%D0%BF</a> (both in Ukrainian).
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	No	Ten	Ministry of Information and Culture	Yes*	Federal Law 40 of Law 1992 (Sept. 28, 1992) art. 34, <i>available at</i> <a href="http://www.wipo.int/edocs/lexdocs/laws/en/ae/ae024en.pdf">http://www.wipo.int/edocs/lexdocs/laws/en/ae/ae024en.pdf</a> .
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Yes	One to British Library; one to five other libraries if	British Library; National Library of Scotland; National Library of Wales; Bodleian Libraries, Oxford; University Library,	No	Legal Deposit Libraries Act, 2003, c. 28, <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/28">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/28</a> .

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		requested. Includes material published electronically.	Cambridge; Library of Trinity College, Dublin		
<b>United States</b>	Yes	Two, except for certain categories of works	Copyright Office, for use of or disposition by the Library of Congress	No* (mandatory deposit and copyright registration deposit are separate legal requirements, although the former may satisfy the latter)	17 U.S.C. § 407 (2012) (mandatory deposit), <a href="http://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=granuleid:USC-prelim-title17-section407&amp;num=0&amp;edition=prelim">http://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=granuleid:USC-prelim-title17-section407&amp;num=0&amp;edition=prelim</a> ; 17 U.S.C. § 408(b) (2012) (deposit for copyright registration, which may be satisfied by mandatory deposit), <a href="http://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=granuleid:USC-prelim-title17-section408&amp;num=0&amp;edition=prelim">http://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=granuleid:USC-prelim-title17-section408&amp;num=0&amp;edition=prelim</a> ; <i>see also Mandatory Deposit of Copies or Phonorecords for the Library of Congress</i> , US COPYRIGHT OFFICE, <a href="http://copyright.gov/circs/circ07d.pdf">http://copyright.gov/circs/circ07d.pdf</a> (last updated Sept. 2017).
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Yes	Two	National Library of Uzbekistan and the regional library and bibliographic center at the place of publication	No	Law No. 280 of April 13, 2011, on Information and Library Activities arts. 10 & 11, <a href="http://senat.uz/ru/laws/zru-280_13.04.2011.html">http://senat.uz/ru/laws/zru-280_13.04.2011.html</a> (in Russian).
<b>Vanuatu</b>	Yes	One	Vanuatu Cultural Center (National Library)	No	Deposit of Books Act (Cap. 88, Laws of Vanuatu, 2006 ed.), <a href="http://www.paclii.org/vu/legis/consol_act/doba178/">http://www.paclii.org/vu/legis/consol_act/doba178/</a> ; Deposit of Books (Designation of Place and Person) Order (Order 18 of 1992), <a href="http://www.paclii.org/vu/legis/consol_sub/dobopap411/">http://www.paclii.org/vu/legis/consol_sub/dobopap411/</a> .
<b>Vietnam</b>	Yes	Three before release and five after; if less than	Ministry of Culture and Communication or Provincial People's Committee before	No	Law on Publication, No. 30/2004/QH11, art. 27, <a href="http://moj.gov.vn/vbpq/en/lists/vn_bn_php_lut/view_detail.aspx?itemid=7315">http://moj.gov.vn/vbpq/en/lists/vn_bn_php_lut/view_detail.aspx?itemid=7315</a> .

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		three hundred released, only two copies before and two after	release; National Library of Vietnam after release		
<b>Yemen</b>	Yes	Five	Ministry of Information; Ministry of Culture; National Library	No	Law No. 25 of 1990 on Regulating Publication and the Press (Dec. 23, 1990) art. 97, <i>available at</i> <a href="http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=237501">http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=237501</a> (in Arabic); unofficial English translation <i>available at</i> <a href="http://al-bab.com/yemen-law-no-25-1990-press-and-publications">http://al-bab.com/yemen-law-no-25-1990-press-and-publications</a> .
<b>Zambia</b>	Yes	One	National Archives of Zambia	No	Printed Publications Act of 1947 (Cap. 161), <i>available at</i> <a href="https://www.zambialii.org/zm/legislation/consolidated_act/161">https://www.zambialii.org/zm/legislation/consolidated_act/161</a> .
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Yes	Three	One copy each to the National Archives, National Library and Documentation Service, and Bulawayo Public Library	No	Printed Publications Act 12 of 1975 (Title 25, Cap. 25:14), <a href="http://www.wipo.int/edocs/lexdocs/laws/en/zw/zw029en.pdf">http://www.wipo.int/edocs/lexdocs/laws/en/zw/zw029en.pdf</a> .