

Re-translation of the Azerbaijani Draft  
English explanation of substantive legal changes to  
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#### 1. Definitions

- a. “Adaptation” – According to the Azerbaijani legislation we will use hereinafter the term “derivative work” which means according to the law on Copyrights and Related rights of Azerbaijan Republic – intellectual product based on other work (translation, adaptation, staging, and recasting, etc.)

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- b. “Collection” means a collection of literary or artistic works, such as encyclopedias and anthologies, or performances, phonograms or broadcasts, or other works or subject matter other than works listed in Section 1(f) below, which, by reason of the selection and arrangement of their contents, constitute intellectual creations, in which the Work is included in its entirety in unmodified form along with one or more other contributions, each constituting separate and independent works in themselves, which together are assembled into a collective whole. A work that constitutes a Collection will not be considered an **Derivative Work** (as defined above) for the purposes of this **Agreement**.

- c. “Distribute” (according to Azerbaijani legislation the appropriate term is – “Disclosure of a work”) – means the act performed with the author’s consent which first makes the work accessible to general public through releasing, public presentation, public performance, broadcasting or other means
- d. License Elements means “**License Elements**” means the following high-level license attributes as selected by Licensor and indicated in the title of this License: Attribution, Noncommercial, ShareAlike.
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- g. “Work” means the literary and/or artistic work offered under the terms of this License.

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- works of painting and sculpture, graphic and design works, cartoon strips and other works of figurative art;
- works of applied art and stage design;
- works of architecture, urban planning and park and garden design;
- photographic works and works obtained by processes similar to photography;
- maps, plans, sketches, illustrations plastic works relating to geography, topography and other sciences;
- derived works (translations, adaptations, annotations, essays, summaries, reviews, stage adaptations, arrangements and other remaking of scientific, literary and artistic works);
- collections (encyclopaedias, anthologies, databases) and other composite works which, by reason of the selection or arrangement of their contents, constitute the result of creative effort;

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- the other works.

Azerbaijani legislation also recognizes the “related rights”. According to the legislation:

- The subjects of related rights are performers, producers of phonograms and broadcasting entities. Related rights shall provide without damaging on copyright.

- The producer of a phonogram and the broadcasting entities shall exercise their rights as specified in this Section within the limits of the rights that the performer and the author of the work recorded on the phonogram, broadcast, or transmitted by cable have granted them by contract.

- The performer shall exercise the rights specified in this Section without infringing the rights of the author of the work performed.

The origin and exercise of related rights shall not be subject to compliance with any formality. The producer of a phonogram and the performer may, in order to publicize their rights, make use of a reserved rights notice which should be placed on every copy or on every sleeve or inlay card of the phonogram and should consist of the following three elements:

- o a circled capital letter P;
- o the name of the owner of the related rights;
- o the year of first publication of the phonogram.

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- j. According to the Azerbaijani law on Copyrights and Related Rights - PUBLIC PERFORMANCE – demonstration of an original or a copy of a work, performance, arrangement of direct broadcasts, either on the screen by means of a film, slide, shot or through the other technical means or processes (except by broadcasting or cable distribution) so that they could be perceived by number of persons not belonging to the usual family circle or close friends of family. Inconsequential demonstration of separated images of audiovisual works shall also be considered as public performance;
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- c. to Distribute and Publicly Perform the Work including as incorporated in Collections; and,
- d. to Distribute and Publicly Perform Derivative Works.

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e) For the avoidance of doubt:

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The **Rights Owner** represents and warrants that:

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- (b) **Rights Owner** has full ownership title in the Work being licensed, and that there is no legal impediment to the **Rights Owner** proceeding with the licensing,

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- a. This **Agreement** and the rights granted hereunder will terminate automatically upon any breach by **User** of the terms of this **Agreement**. Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8 will survive any termination of this **Agreement**.
- b. Subject to the above terms and conditions, the license granted here is perpetual (for the duration of the applicable copyright in the Work). Notwithstanding the above, **Rights Owner** reserves the right to release the Work under different license terms or to stop distributing the Work at any time; provided, however that any such election will not serve to withdraw this **Agreement** (or any other license that has been, or is required to be, granted under the terms of this **Agreement**), and this **Agreement** will continue in full force and effect unless terminated as stated above.

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