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The Minister of Sports and Culture;

Pursuant to the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 04 June 2003 as amended to date, especially in Articles 120, 121 and 201;

Pursuant to Law n° 31/2009 of 26/10/2009 relating to the protection of the intellectual property in Rwanda, especially in Article 281;

After consideration and approval by the Cabinet, in its session of 24/03/2010;

HEREBY ORDERS:

Article One - Purpose of this Order

This Order determines the content of application for submission to court requesting customs' authorities to suspend custom's procedures of goods suspected to have been pirated.

Article 2 – Content of the application

The application for suspension of customs' procedures of goods suspected to have been pirated shall indicate the following:

- 1. the name of applicant and where necessary, the assignee or owner of license or patent;
- 2. name of the inventor;
- 3. title of the invention;
- 4. type of invention;
- 5. date/period of publication or production of the invention;
- 6. name of the producer;
- 7. description of the invention;
- 8. the ISBN (only for the piece of work);
- 9. the reason for the application or for dispute;
- 10. date, address, and signature of the applicant.

Article 3 - Repealing provision

All prior provisions contrary to this Order are hereby repealed.

Article 4 – Commencement

This Order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official *Gazette* of the Republic of Rwanda.