

Criminal Code
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Article 156. Infringement of Copyright, Related Rights and Patentees' Rights

1) Publication under one's own name someone else's piece of research, literary, and musical work or work of fiction as well as computer software or other kind of arrogation of copyright for the above or inventorship as well as enforced co-authorship

- shall be penalized by imposing payment of 200 to 500 minimum monthly wages or through correctional treatment for a period of up to two years.

2) Abuse of copyright and related rights as well as unlawful use of invention, utility model or industrial prototype, computer software or database, disclosure of invention, utility model or industrial prototype without the author's or applicant's consent prior to the official publication of the data about those if the actions have caused heavy damage (deliberately or carelessly)

- shall be penalized by imposing payment in the amount of 500 to 1,000 minimum monthly wages or through the restraint of liberty for a period of up to three years or deprivation of liberty for a period of up to two years.

3) Actions specified in part one or part two of this article performed by a group of people by previous concert

- shall be penalized by imposing payment in the amount of 1,000 to 1,5000 minimum monthly wages or through deprivation of liberty for a period of two to five years.

Note: Heavy damage is a damage exceeding minimum monthly wages by 1,000 times.