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1. THESIS SUMMARY

Copyright protection for e-books is an important factor which encourages rights holders to continue creating works and promotes the use of e-books through digital platforms. In terms of copyright, e-books must be clearly defined as protected works in the form of existence in the digital environment; Special subjects appear specifically such as publishers and intermediary service providers (ISPs) on digital platforms; Copyright infringements of e-books are easier if there are not appropriate preventive and handling measures; It is necessary to develop a mechanism to control and prevent infringements, especially for effective technological measures. By resolving legal issues related to copyright, alongside the feasible application of modern technological measures, e-books will be more strongly and favorably promoted for development

In the digital technology environment, e-books are being created, exploited and used strongly. Therefore, the concept of e-books is not only limited to the understanding of printed book converted to digital format, but books can be originally developed in digital form. E-books can contain different types of works such as literature, music, or even images. Intellectual property laws regulate groups of rights holders such as authors and copyright holders for works. However, the exploitation and protection of e-books involve special subjects in the process of editing, storing and distributing e-books to consumers, namely publishers and ISPs, which need to be appropriately regulated. In addition to the emergence of digital platforms along with publishing activities, this also needs to be specifically legally adjusted in the e-book copyright protection mechanism. Research on the role of publishers and ISPs in exploiting and distributing e-books is of great significance. This has been demonstrated both in theory, legal regulations as well as in practice in the application of exploitation and use of e-books in the cyber environment. From there, it is necessary to recognize the issue in the legal relationship corresponding to intellectual property in terms of publishing and digital platforms. Each country has its

own choice in using legal mechanisms to apply effectively, but there will be common point to both exploit the economic benefits that e-books bring and protect the interests of authors and users. Relevant regulations need to be placed in a specialized document on copyright protection in the digital environment, and at the same time, it is necessary to clearly define the responsibilities of each type of ISPs, the tripartite relationship between ISPs, users, and rights holders.

The characteristic rights of copyright for e-books, such as the right to protect the integrity of works, the right to copy and distribute, are very easily infringed in today's digital environment, especially in combination with the strong development of the Internet. Therefore, it is necessary to consider the establishment and legal adjustment of acts that infringe on these rights to e-books. Specific rights to e-books need to be adjusted appropriately.

In order to ensure an effective exploitation and use environment for e-books, it is necessary to combine and adjust legal regulations and effective technological measures in well protecting e-book copyright as well as the interests of exploitation subjects from an economic perspective. In addition, measures can be considered as implementing modern technological measures and combining with effective access control, copying from countries with strong technological development. The thesis mentions the direction of improving the law on effective technological measures in order to keep up the trend of the times, harmonize with international treaties as well as learn from the experience of developed countries: (i) Provide specific criteria for determining effective technological measures; (ii) Adjust the current digital platform in the direction of granting control over effective technological measures to rights holders, especially publishers and ISPs; (iii) Develop a process to request faster removal of infringing content and the right holder can request from the ISPs; (iv) Develop a process to control access rights and copying of e-books.

2. NEW RESULTS OF THE THESIS

The thesis "Law on copyright protection for e-books" has analyzed and proposed to supplement the concept of e-books and their forms of expression to develop more appropriate legal frameworks for e-book copyright; The thesis analyzes the specific copyrights regarding the right to protect the integrity of e-books, the right to copy and

distribute e-books and proposes appropriate recommendations. The work also points out that groups of subjects play a special role such as publishers, intermediary service providers in the network environment (ISPs), emphasizing the need to determine legal responsibilities in the circulation of e-books; The thesis aims to promote the improvement of the law on effective technological measures in protecting copyright for e-books. Specifically, it is the process of controlling effective technological measures, in which, it is necessary to build a specialized control agency for the detection and handling of infringement related to e-book copyright.

3. APPLICATIONS / POSSIBILITY OF APPLICATION IN PRACTICE OR ISSUES NEED MORE RESEARCH

The thesis "Law on copyright protection for e-books" has the following scientific and practical significance:

In theory, the research results will provide a solid scientific basis to clarify theoretical issues about e-books, and at the same time contribute to improving the legal system on copyright protection for e-books in the context of the development of digital technology.

In practice, the research results will contribute to improving the efficiency of scientific research, while providing guidance to develop legal regulations on copyright protection for e-books. Thereby, the results of this research will create a foundation to promote the development of transactions on digital platforms, meeting the growing market demand for e-books.

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