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### CHAPTER C GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### ARTICLE 12: SPECIAL MATTERS CONCERNING THE N.L.G. AND THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

7. a) The publishers or the authors, in case there's no publisher, are obliged to deposit two copies of their work to the N.L.G. and to the Library of the Parliament. b) The deposition obligation concerns all audiovisual and electronic publications, as well as all electronic publications accessible via the Internet, in one copy. A decision of the Speaker of the Parliament or the Minister of National Education and Denomination regulates the procedures of the deposit and use of audiovisual and electronic publications at the Library of the Parliament and at N.L.G., respectively. c) In case of consecutive publications or reprints, the deposit refers to each separate publication or reprint, provided that it is enriched or revised. If there is a common and a luxury publication, the obligation of deposition in N.L.G and in the Library of the Parliament concerns one copy for both. d) The provisions referring to the previous cases apply accordingly for the deposit at a Public Library of material produced at the domicile of every Public Library or the domicile, or region of every Central Public Library. e) A decision of the Speaker of the Parliament or the Minister of National Education and Denomination, shall define all necessary details regarding the deposit of copies at the Library of the Parliament or at N.L.G and the Public Libraries, respectively.

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