

7. Legality Check

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*Put a check mark after confirming the answer.

Check for local laws	Result
It is lawful under local laws for the NDL to transmit Digitized Contents of works, including out-of-print or similar materials, to our library and for our library to receive and print these transmitted materials and to provide printed copies to patrons, and for patrons to search and view them, even though the Digitized Contents provided by the NDL are protected by local laws and international copyright treaties.	Yes No

We hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct.

Date Signed:

Signature:

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