



# Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 48

### PART I

#### COPYRIGHT

#### CHAPTER III

##### ACTS PERMITTED IN RELATION TO COPYRIGHT WORKS

###### *Miscellaneous: broadcasts and cable programmes*

#### **68 Incidental recording for purposes of broadcast or cable programme.**

- (1) This section applies where by virtue of a licence or assignment of copyright a person is authorised to broadcast or include in a cable programme service—
  - (a) a literary, dramatic or musical work, or an adaptation of such a work,
  - (b) an artistic work, or
  - (c) a sound recording or film.
- (2) He shall by virtue of this section be treated as licensed by the owner of the copyright in the work to do or authorise any of the following for the purposes of the broadcast or cable programme—
  - (a) in the case of a literary, dramatic or musical work, or an adaptation of such a work, to make a sound recording or film of the work or adaptation;
  - (b) in the case of an artistic work, to take a photograph or make a film of the work;
  - (c) in the case of a sound recording or film, to make a copy of it.
- (3) That licence is subject to the condition that the recording, film, photograph or copy in question—
  - (a) shall not be used for any other purpose, and
  - (b) shall be destroyed within 28 days of being first used for broadcasting the work or, as the case may be, including it in a cable programme service.

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- (4) A recording, film, photograph or copy made in accordance with this section shall be treated as an infringing copy—
- (a) for the purposes of any use in breach of the condition mentioned in subsection (3)(a), and
  - (b) for all purposes after that condition or the condition mentioned in subsection (3)(b) is broken.

## 69 **Recording for purposes of supervision and control of broadcasts and cable programmes.**

- (1) Copyright is not infringed by the making or use by the British Broadcasting Corporation, for the purpose of maintaining supervision and control over programmes broadcast by them, of recordings of those programmes.
- [<sup>F1</sup>(2) Copyright is not infringed by anything done in pursuance of—
- (a) section 11(1), 95(1), 145(4), (5) or (7), 155(3) or 167(1) of the Broadcasting Act 1990;
  - (b) a condition which, by virtue of section 11(2) or 95(2) of that Act, is included in a licence granted under Part I or III of that Act; or
  - (c) a direction given under section 109(2) of that Act (power of Radio Authority to require production of recordings etc.).
- (3) Copyright is not infringed by—
- (a) the use by the Independent Television Commission or the Radio Authority, in connection with the performance of any of their functions under the Broadcasting Act 1990, of any recording, script or transcript which is provided to them under or by virtue of any provision of that Act; or
  - (b) the use by the Broadcasting Complaints Commission or the Broadcasting Standards Council, in connection with any complaint made to them under that Act, of any recording or transcript requested or required to be provided to them, and so provided, under section 145(4) or (7) or section 155(3) of that Act.]

### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 69(2)(3) substituted by Broadcasting Act 1990 (c. 42, SIF 96), s. 203(1), **Sch. 20 para. 50(1)**

## 70 **Recording for purposes of time-shifting.**

The making for private and domestic use of a recording of a broadcast or cable programme solely for the purpose of enabling it to be viewed or listened to at a more convenient time does not infringe any copyright in the broadcast or cable programme or in any work included in it.

## 71 **Photographs of television broadcasts or cable programmes.**

The making for private and domestic use of a photograph of the whole or any part of an image forming part of a television broadcast or cable programme, or a copy of such a photograph, does not infringe any copyright in the broadcast or cable programme or in any film included in it.

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## **72 Free public showing or playing of broadcast or cable programme.**

- (1) The showing or playing in public of a broadcast or cable programme to an audience who have not paid for admission to the place where the broadcast or programme is to be seen or heard does not infringe any copyright in—
  - (a) the broadcast or cable programme, or
  - (b) any sound recording or film included in it.
- (2) The audience shall be treated as having paid for admission to a place—
  - (a) if they have paid for admission to a place of which that place forms part; or
  - (b) if goods or services are supplied at that place (or a place of which it forms part)—
    - (i) at prices which are substantially attributable to the facilities afforded for seeing or hearing the broadcast or programme, or
    - (ii) at prices exceeding those usually charged there and which are partly attributable to those facilities.
- (3) The following shall not be regarded as having paid for admission to a place—
  - (a) persons admitted as residents or inmates of the place;
  - (b) persons admitted as members of a club or society where the payment is only for membership of the club or society and the provision of facilities for seeing or hearing broadcasts or programmes is only incidental to the main purposes of the club or society.
- (4) Where the making of the broadcast or inclusion of the programme in a cable programme service was an infringement of the copyright in a sound recording or film, the fact that it was heard or seen in public by the reception of the broadcast or programme shall be taken into account in assessing the damages for that infringement.

## **73 Reception and re-transmission of broadcast in cable programme service.**

- (1) This section applies where a broadcast made from a place in the United Kingdom is, by reception and immediate re-transmission, included in a cable programme service.
- (2) The copyright in the broadcast is not infringed—
  - (a)
  - <sup>F2</sup>(b) if and to the extent that the broadcast is made for reception in the area in which the cable programme service is provided and is not a satellite transmission or an encrypted transmission.
- (3) The copyright in any work included in the broadcast is not infringed—
  - (a)
  - <sup>F3</sup>(b) if and to the extent that the broadcast is made for reception in the area in which the cable programme service is provided;but where the making of the broadcast was an infringement of the copyright in the work, the fact that the broadcast was re-transmitted as a programme in a cable programme service shall be taken into account in assessing the damages for that infringement.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 73(2)(a) and the word “or” immediately following it repealed by [Broadcasting Act 1990 \(c. 42, SIF 96\)](#), s. 203(3), [Sch. 21](#)
- F3** S. 73(3)(a) and the word “or” immediately following it repealed by [Broadcasting Act 1990 \(c. 42, SIF 96\)](#), s. 203(3), [Sch. 20](#)

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#### <sup>F4</sup>73A **Royalty or other sum payable in pursuance of section 73(4).**

- (1) An application to settle the royalty or other sum payable in pursuance of subsection (4) of section 73 (reception and re-transmission of broadcast in cable programme service) may be made to the Copyright Tribunal by the copyright owner or the person making the broadcast.
- (2) The Tribunal shall consider the matter and make such order as it may determine to be reasonable in the circumstances.
- (3) Either party may subsequently apply to the Tribunal to vary the order, and the Tribunal shall consider the matter and make such order confirming or varying the original order as it may determine to be reasonable in the circumstances.
- (4) An application under subsection (3) shall not, except with the special leave of the Tribunal, be made within twelve months from the date of the original order or of the order on a previous application under that subsection.
- (5) An order under subsection (3) has effect from the date on which it is made or such later date as may be specified by the Tribunal.

#### Textual Amendments

- F4** Ss. 73, 73A substituted for s. 73 (1.10.1996) by [1996 c. 55, s. 138, Sch. 9 para. 1](#) (with s. 43(6)); [S.I. 1996/2120, art. 4, Sch. 1](#)

#### 74 **Provision of sub-titled copies of broadcast or cable programme.**

- (1) A designated body may, for the purpose of providing people who are deaf or hard of hearing, or physically or mentally handicapped in other ways, with copies which are sub-titled or otherwise modified for their special needs, make copies of television broadcasts or cable programmes and issue copies to the public, without infringing any copyright in the broadcasts or cable programmes or works included in them.
- (2) A “designated body” means a body designated for the purposes of this section by order of the Secretary of State, who shall not designate a body unless he is satisfied that it is not established or conducted for profit.
- (3) An order under this section shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

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- (4) This section does not apply if, or to the extent that, there is a licensing scheme certified for the purposes of this section under section 143 providing for the grant of licences.

## **75 Recording for archival purposes.**

- (1) A recording of a broadcast or cable programme of a designated class, or a copy of such a recording, may be made for the purpose of being placed in an archive maintained by a designated body without thereby infringing any copyright in the broadcast or cable programme or in any work included in it.
- (2) In subsection (1) “designated” means designated for the purposes of this section by order of the Secretary of State, who shall not designate a body unless he is satisfied that it is not established or conducted for profit.
- (3) An order under this section shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

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