



# Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 48

### PART I

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##### SUBSISTENCE, OWNERSHIP AND DURATION OF COPYRIGHT

##### *Authorship and ownership of copyright*

#### 10 Works of joint authorship.

(1) In this Part a “work of joint authorship” means a work produced by the collaboration of two or more authors in which the contribution of each author is not distinct from that of the other author or authors.

[<sup>F1</sup>(1A) A film shall be treated as a work of joint authorship unless the producer and the principal director are the same person.]

(2) A broadcast shall be treated as a work of joint authorship in any case where more than one person is to be taken as making the broadcast (see section 6(3)).

(3) References in this Part to the author of a work shall, except as otherwise provided, be construed in relation to a work of joint authorship as references to all the authors of the work.

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#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 10(1A) inserted (1.12.1996 with effect in relation to films made on or after 1.7.1994) by S.I. 1996/2967, regs. 18(2), 36

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 06/04/2007.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, Section 10.