



# Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

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### PART I

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

##### *Duration of copyright*

#### **14 Duration of copyright in broadcasts and cable programmes**

- (1) Copyright in a broadcast or cable programme expires at the end of the period of 50 years from the end of the calendar year in which the broadcast was made or the programme was included in a cable programme service.
- (2) Copyright in a repeat broadcast or cable programme expires at the same time as the copyright in the original broadcast or cable programme; and accordingly no copyright arises in respect of a repeat broadcast or cable programme which is broadcast or included in a cable programme service after the expiry of the copyright in the original broadcast or cable programme.
- (3) A repeat broadcast or cable programme means one which is a repeat either of a broadcast previously made or of a cable programme previously included in a cable programme service.