



Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

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PART I

COPYRIGHT

CHAPTER IX

QUALIFICATION FOR AND EXTENT OF COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

Qualification for copyright protection

153 Qualification for copyright protection.

- (1) Copyright does not subsist in a work unless the qualification requirements of this Chapter are satisfied as regards—
 - (a) the author (see section 154), or
 - (b) the country in which the work was first published (see section 155), or
 - (c) in the case of a broadcast or cable programme, the country from which the broadcast was made or the cable programme was sent (see section 156).
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to Crown copyright or Parliamentary copyright (see sections 163 to [F1166A]) or to copyright subsisting by virtue of section 168 (copyright of certain international organisations).
- (3) If the qualification requirements of this Chapter, or section 163, 165 or 168, are once satisfied in respect of a work, copyright does not cease to subsist by reason of any subsequent event.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 153(2) substituted (6.5.1999) by 1998 c. 46, s. 125(1), **Sch. 8 para. 25(3)**; S.I. 1998/3178, art. 2(2), **Sch. 3**

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, Section 153. (See end of Document for details)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 153, 154 extended by S.I. 1989/988, **art. 2(1)**
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- C3** Ss. 153, 154 applied (with modifications) (4.5.1993) by S.I. 1993/942, arts. 2, 3, 4, 5, **Sch. 4** (with art. 6)
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