



Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

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PART I

COPYRIGHT

CHAPTER II

RIGHTS OF COPYRIGHT OWNER

The acts restricted by copyright

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- (1) The owner of the copyright in a work has, in accordance with the following provisions of this Chapter, the exclusive right to do the following acts in the United Kingdom—
- (a) to copy the work (see section 17);
 - (b) to issue copies of the work to the public (see section 18);
 - (c) to perform, show or play the work in public (see section 19);
 - (d) to broadcast the work or include it in a cable programme service (see section 20);
 - (e) to make an adaptation of the work or do any of the above in relation to an adaptation (see section 21);

and those acts are referred to in this Part as the “acts restricted by the copyright”.

- (2) Copyright in a work is infringed by a person who without the licence of the copyright owner does, or authorises another to do, any of the acts restricted by the copyright.
- (3) References in this Part to the doing of an act restricted by the copyright in a work are to the doing of it—
- (a) in relation to the work as a whole or any substantial part of it, and
 - (b) either directly or indirectly;

and it is immaterial whether any intervening acts themselves infringe copyright.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (4) This Chapter has effect subject to—
- (a) the provisions of Chapter III (acts permitted in relation to copyright works),
and
 - (b) the provisions of Chapter VII (provisions with respect to copyright licensing).