



Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 48

PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Devices designed to circumvent copy-protection

VALID FROM 31/10/2003

[^{F1}296ZF] Interpretation of sections 296ZA to 296ZE

- (1) In sections 296ZA to 296ZE, “technological measures” are any technology, device or component which is designed, in the normal course of its operation, to protect a copyright work other than a computer program.
- (2) Such measures are “effective” if the use of the work is controlled by the copyright owner through—
 - (a) an access control or protection process such as encryption, scrambling or other transformation of the work, or
 - (b) a copy control mechanism, which achieves the intended protection.
- (3) In this section, the reference to—
 - (a) protection of a work is to the prevention or restriction of acts that are not authorised by the copyright owner of that work and are restricted by copyright; and
 - (b) use of a work does not extend to any use of the work that is outside the scope of the acts restricted by copyright.
- (4) Expressions used in sections 296ZA to 296ZE which are defined for the purposes of Part 1 of this Act (copyright) have the same meaning as in that Part.]

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, Section 296ZF. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 296-296ZF and cross-heading substituted (31.10.2003) for s. 296 and cross-heading by [The Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/2498\)](#), **reg. 24(1)** (with regs. 31-40)

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