



Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 48

PART I

COPYRIGHT

CHAPTER III

ACTS PERMITTED IN RELATION TO COPYRIGHT WORKS

[^{F1}Visual impairment]

[^{F1}31D Licensing schemes

- (1) Section 31B does not apply to the making of an accessible copy in a particular form if—
 - (a) a licensing scheme operated by a licensing body is in force under which licences may be granted by the licensing body permitting the making and supply of copies of the copyright work in that form;
 - (b) the scheme is not unreasonably restrictive; and
 - (c) the scheme and any modification made to it have been notified to the Secretary of State by the licensing body.
- (2) A scheme is unreasonably restrictive if it includes a term or condition which—
 - (a) purports to prevent or limit the steps that may be taken under section 31B or 31C; or
 - (b) has that effect.
- (3) But subsection (2) does not apply if—
 - (a) the copyright work is no longer published by or with the authority of the copyright owner; and
 - (b) there are reasonable grounds for preventing or restricting the making of accessible copies of the work.

Status: Point in time view as at 06/04/2007. This version of this provision has been superseded.

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, Section 31D. (See end of Document for details)*

- (4) If section 31B or 31C is displaced by a licensing scheme, sections 119 to 122 apply in relation to the scheme as if it were one to which those sections applied as a result of section 117.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 31D inserted (31.10.2003) by 2002 c. 33, ss. 4, 8(2); S.I. 2003/2499, art. 2

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