



# Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 48

### PART I

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

##### *Descriptions of work and related provisions*

VALID FROM 01/01/1998

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>3A Databases**

- (1) In this Part “database” means a collection of independent works, data or other materials which—
  - (a) are arranged in a systematic or methodical way, and
  - (b) are individually accessible by electronic or other means.
- (2) For the purposes of this Part a literary work consisting of a database is original if, and only if, by reason of the selection or arrangement of the contents of the database the database constitutes the author’s own intellectual creation.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 3A inserted (1.1.1998) by [S.I. 1997/3032](#), [reg. 6](#) (with [Pt. IV](#))

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/01/1993. This version of this provision is not valid for this point in time.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, Section 3A.