



# Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

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### PART I

#### COPYRIGHT

#### CHAPTER V

##### DEALINGS WITH RIGHTS IN COPYRIGHT WORKS

##### *Copyright*

#### **90 Assignment and licences**

- (1) Copyright is transmissible by assignment, by testamentary disposition or by operation of law, as personal or moveable property.
- (2) An assignment or other transmission of copyright may be partial, that is, limited so as to apply—
  - (a) to one or more, but not all, of the things the copyright owner has the exclusive right to do;
  - (b) to part, but not the whole, of the period for which the copyright is to subsist.
- (3) An assignment of copyright is not effective unless it is in writing signed by or on behalf of the assignor.
- (4) A licence granted by a copyright owner is binding on every successor in title to his interest in the copyright, except a purchaser in good faith for valuable consideration and without notice (actual or constructive) of the licence or a person deriving title from such a purchaser; and references in this Part to doing anything with, or without, the licence of the copyright owner shall be construed accordingly.