



Legal Deposit Libraries Act 2003

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Printed publications

4 Printed publications: the British Library

- (1) The British Library Board is entitled to delivery under section 1 of a copy of every work published in print.
- (2) The copy must be delivered within one month beginning with the day of publication.
- (3) The copy is to be of the same quality as the best copies which, at the time of delivery, have been produced for publication in the United Kingdom.
- (4) The Board must give a receipt in writing (whether sent by electronic or other means).

5 Printed publications: other libraries

- (1) Each deposit library other than the British Library Board is entitled to delivery under section 1 of a copy of any work published in print which it requests.
- (2) A request under this section must be in writing (whether sent by electronic or other means).
- (3) A request—
 - (a) may be made before publication, and
 - (b) in particular, may relate to all future numbers or parts of an encyclopaedia, newspaper, magazine or other work.
- (4) No request may be made after the end of 12 months beginning with the day of publication.
- (5) The copy must be delivered within one month beginning with—
 - (a) the day of publication, or
 - (b) if later, the day on which the request is received.

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- (6) The copy is to be of the same quality as the largest number of copies which, at the time of delivery, have been produced for publication in the United Kingdom.