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**RIGHTS IN DATABASES**

**The Copyright and Rights in Databases Regulations 1997**

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Whereas a draft of the following Regulations has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, being a Minister designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup> in relation to measures relating to copyright<sup>(2)</sup> and measures relating to the prevention of unauthorised extraction of the contents of a database and of unauthorised re-utilisation of those contents<sup>(3)</sup>, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) and (4) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

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(1) [1972 c. 68](#); by virtue of the amendment of section 1(2) of that Act by section 1 of the European Economic Area Act [1993 \(c. 51\)](#) regulations may be made under section 2(2) to implement obligations of the United Kingdom arising under the EEA Agreement.

(2) S.I. [1993/595](#).

(3) S.I. [1996/3155](#).