

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, Cross Heading: General principles: continuity of the law. (See end of Document for details)

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### COPYRIGHT: TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Sch. 1 applied (with modifications) by S.I. 1989/1293, [art. 4\(4\)\(5\)\(6\)](#)
- C1 Sch. 1 applied (with modifications)(4.5.1993) by S.I. 1993/942, [arts. 2\(3\), 5, Sch. 4](#) (with [art. 6](#))
- C1 Sch. 1 applied (4.5.1993) by S.I. 1993/942, [arts.4, 5, Sch. 4](#) (with [art. 6](#))
- C1 Sch. 1 applied (with modifications) (22.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1751, [arts. 2\(3\), 3, 4\(3\)-\(5\), 6, Sch. 5](#) (subject to [arts. 5, 7](#)) (as amended (22.4.2003) by S.I. 2003/774, [arts. 2-5](#))
- C1 Sch. 1 extended in part (with modifications) by [The Copyright \(Bermuda\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/1517\)](#), [art. 2, Sch.](#) (the amendment coming into force in accordance with [art. 1](#) of the amending S.I.)
- C1 Sch. 1 extended in part (with modifications) by [The Copyright \(Gibraltar\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/853\)](#), [art. 2, Sch.](#) (the amendment coming into force in accordance with [art. 1](#) of the amending S.I.)

##### *General principles: continuity of the law*

- 3 The new copyright provisions apply in relation to things existing at commencement as they apply in relation to things coming into existence after commencement, subject to any express provision to the contrary.
- 4 (1) The provisions of this paragraph have effect for securing the continuity of the law so far as the new copyright provisions re-enact (with or without modification) earlier provisions.
- (2) A reference in an enactment, instrument or other document to copyright, or to a work or other subject-matter in which copyright subsists, which apart from this Act would be construed as referring to copyright under the 1956 Act shall be construed, so far as may be required for continuing its effect, as being, or as the case may require, including, a reference to copyright under this Act or to works in which copyright subsists under this Act.
- (3) Anything done (including subordinate legislation made), or having effect as done, under or for the purposes of a provision repealed by this Act has effect as if done under or for the purposes of the corresponding provision of the new copyright provisions.
- (4) References (expressed or implied) in this Act or any other enactment, instrument or document to any of the new copyright provisions shall, so far as the context permits, be construed as including, in relation to times, circumstances and purposes before commencement, a reference to corresponding earlier provisions.
- (5) A reference (express or implied) in an enactment, instrument or other document to a provision repealed by this Act shall be construed, so far as may be required for continuing its effect, as a reference to the corresponding provision of this Act.

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- (6) The provisions of this paragraph have effect subject to any specific transitional provision or saving and to any express amendment made by this Act.

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