STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 273

The Copyright and Performances (Application to Other Countries) Order 2007

Savings

- 7.—(1) For the purposes of this article an act is an "excluded act" where—
 - (a) a person (A) has incurred any expenditure or liability in connection with the act; and
 - (b) he—
 - (i) began in good faith to do the act, or
 - (ii) made in good faith effective and serious preparations to do the act,
 - at a time when the act neither infringed nor was restricted by the relevant rights in the work or performance.
- (2) Where another person (B) acquires those relevant rights pursuant to this Order, A has the right—
 - (a) to continue to do the excluded act, or
 - (b) to do the excluded act,

notwithstanding that the excluded act infringes or is restricted by those relevant rights.

- (3) Where B, or his exclusive licensee, pays reasonable compensation to A paragraph (2) no longer applies.
 - (4) Where—
 - (a) B offers to pay compensation to A under paragraph (3); but
- (b) A and B cannot agree on what compensation is reasonable, either person may refer the matter to arbitration.
- (5) In this article "relevant rights" means copyright, the rights conferred by Chapter 4 of Part 1 of the Act and the rights conferred by Part 2 of the Act.