

Directive 2006/116/EC of the European Parliament and of  
the Council of 12 December 2006 on the term of protection  
of copyright and certain related rights (codified version)

Article 1	Duration of authors' rights
Article 2	Cinematographic or audiovisual works
Article 3	Duration of related rights
Article 4	Protection of previously unpublished works
Article 5	Critical and scientific publications
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ANNEX I

PART A

Repealed Directive with its amendment

PART B

List of time-limits for transposition into national law and application

ANNEX II

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- (1) Opinion of 26 October 2006 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (2) Opinion of the European Parliament of 12 October 2006 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Council Decision of 30 November 2006.
- (3) [OJ L 290, 24.11.1993, p. 9](#). Directive as amended by Directive 2001/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 167, 22.6.2001, p. 10](#)).
- (4) See Annex I, Part A.