



# Public Lending Right Act 1979

## 1979 CHAPTER 10

### 5 Citation, etc.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Public Lending Right Act 1979.
- (2) In this Act any reference to “the scheme” is to the scheme prepared and brought into force by the Secretary of State in accordance with sections 1 and 3 of this Act (including the scheme as varied from time to time under section 3(7); and—
  - [<sup>F1</sup>“author”, in relation to a work recorded as a sound recording, includes a producer or narrator; ]
  - [<sup>F2</sup>“the Board” means the British Library Board established under section 1(2) of the British Library Act 1972;]
  - [<sup>F1</sup>“book” includes—
    - (a) a work recorded as a sound recording and consisting mainly of spoken words (an “audio-book”), and
    - (b) a work, other than an audio-book, recorded in electronic form and consisting mainly of (or of any combination of) written or spoken words or still pictures (an “e-book”);
  - [<sup>F3</sup>“lent out” means made available to a member of the public for use away from library premises for a limited time (including by being communicated by means of electronic transmission to a place other than library premises) and “loan” and “borrowed” are to be read accordingly;]
  - “library premises” has the meaning given in section 8(7) of the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964;]
  - “local library authority” means—
    - (a) a library authority under the <sup>M1</sup>Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964,
    - (b) a statutory library authority within the <sup>M2</sup>Public Libraries (Scotland) Act 1955, and
    - (c) an Education and Library Board within the <sup>M3</sup>Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972;
  - “prescribed” means prescribed by the scheme;
  - [<sup>F4</sup>“producer” has the meaning given in section 178 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988;]

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*Changes to legislation:* There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Lending Right Act 1979, Section 5. (See end of Document for details)

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“the register” means the register required by section 1(4) to be established and maintained by the [<sup>F5</sup>Board] ; <sup>F6</sup>...

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[<sup>F8</sup>“sound recording” has the meaning given in section 5A(1) of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988.]

(3) This Act comes into force on a day to be appointed by an order made by the the Secretary of State in a statutory instrument to be laid before Parliament after it has been made.

(4) This Act extends to Northern Ireland.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 5(2) inserted (30.6.2014) by [Digital Economy Act 2010 \(c. 24\), ss. 43\(2\), 47\(3\)\(d\)](#); S.I. 2014/1659, art. 2
- F2** Words in s. 5(2) inserted (1.10.2013) by [The Public Bodies \(Abolition of the Registrar of Public Lending Right\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/2352\), art. 1\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 11\(a\)](#) (with art. 8)
- F3** Definition in s. 5(2) substituted (30.6.2018 for E.W.S., 30.6.2021 for N.I.) by [Digital Economy Act 2017 \(c. 30\), ss. 31\(1\), 118\(6\)](#); S.I. 2018/690, reg. 2; S.I. 2021/680, reg. 2
- F4** Words in s. 5(2) inserted (30.6.2014) by [Digital Economy Act 2010 \(c. 24\), ss. 43\(3\), 47\(3\)\(d\)](#); S.I. 2014/1659, art. 2
- F5** Word in s. 5(2) substituted (1.10.2013) by [The Public Bodies \(Abolition of the Registrar of Public Lending Right\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/2352\), art. 1\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 11\(b\)](#) (with art. 8)
- F6** Word in s. 5(2) omitted (30.6.2014) by virtue of [Digital Economy Act 2010 \(c. 24\), ss. 43\(4\), 47\(3\)\(d\)](#), Sch. 2; S.I. 2014/1659, art. 2
- F7** Words in s. 5(2) omitted (1.10.2013) by virtue of [The Public Bodies \(Abolition of the Registrar of Public Lending Right\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/2352\), art. 1\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 11\(c\)](#) (with art. 8)
- F8** Words in s. 5(2) inserted (30.6.2014) by [Digital Economy Act 2010 \(c. 24\), ss. 43\(5\), 47\(3\)\(d\)](#) (as amended (1.10.2013) by [The Public Bodies \(Abolition of the Registrar of Public Lending Right\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/2352\), art. 1\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 14](#) (with art. 8); S.I. 2014/1659, art. 2

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

- C1** Power of appointment conferred by s. 5(3) fully exercised: [S.I. 1980/83, art. 2](#)

#### Marginal Citations

- M1** 1964 c. 75.  
**M2** 1955 c. 27.  
**M3** S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12).

**Changes to legislation:**

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