



# Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

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### PART I

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##### SUBSISTENCE, OWNERSHIP AND DURATION OF COPYRIGHT

##### *Introductory*

### **1 Copyright and copyright works**

- (1) Copyright is a property right which subsists in accordance with this Part in the following descriptions of work—
  - (a) original literary, dramatic, musical or artistic works,
  - (b) sound recordings, films, broadcasts or cable programmes, and
  - (c) the typographical arrangement of published editions.
- (2) In this Part “copyright work” means a work of any of those descriptions in which copyright subsists.
- (3) Copyright does not subsist in a work unless the requirements of this Part with respect to qualification for copyright protection are met (see section 153 and the provisions referred to there).