

# Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

## **1988 CHAPTER 48**

#### PART I

**COPYRIGHT** 

#### CHAPTER X

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Crown and Parliamentary copyright

## 164 Copyright in Acts and Measures.

- (1) Her Majesty is entitled to copyright in every Act of Parliament [F1Act of the Scottish Parliament] [F2, Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly] or Measure of the General Synod of the Church of England.
- (2) The copyright subsists from Royal Assent until the end of the period of 50 years from the end of the calendar year in which Royal Assent was given.
- (3) References in this Part to Crown copyright (except in section 163) include copyright under this section; and, except as mentioned above, the provisions of this Part apply in relation to copyright under this section as to other Crown copyright.
- (4) No other copyright, or right in the nature of copyright, subsists in an Act or Measure.

## **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Words in s. 164(1) inserted (6.5.1999) by 1998 c. 46, s. 125(1), Sch. 8 para. 25(5); S.I. 1998/3178, art. 2(2), Sch. 3
- **F2** Words in s. 164(1) inserted (2.12.1999) by 1998 c. 47, s. 99, **Sch. 13 para. 8(5)** (with s. 95); S.I. 1999/3209, art. 2, **Sch.**

## **Status:**

Point in time view as at 02/12/1999. This version of this provision has been superseded.

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, Section 164.