Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 48

PART I

COPYRIGHT

CHAPTER II

RIGHTS OF COPYRIGHT OWNER

The acts restricted by copyright

[^120] Infringement by communication to the public

(1) The communication to the public of the work is an act restricted by the copyright in—
   (a) a literary, dramatic, musical or artistic work,
   (b) a sound recording or film, or
   (c) a broadcast.

(2) References in this Part to communication to the public are to communication to the public by electronic transmission, and in relation to a work include—
   (a) the broadcasting of the work;
   (b) the making available to the public of the work by electronic transmission in such a way that members of the public may access it from a place and at a time individually chosen by them.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 20 substituted (31.10.2003) by The Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/2498), reg. 6(1) (with regs. 31-40)
Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, Section 20 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 November 2019. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

View outstanding changes

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:
Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):
- s. 182B(3A) inserted by S.I. 2019/265 reg. 4(4)(c)
- s. 206(1)(b) omitted by S.I. 2019/605 reg. 22
- s. 249(1A) inserted by 2007 c. 15 s. 143(3)(b) (Amendment not applied: 2007 c. 15, s. 143 was repealed (6.4.2015) by Intellectual Property Act 2014 (c. 18), ss. 10(11), 24(1); S.I. 2015/165, art. 3)