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SUBSISTENCE, OWNERSHIP AND DURATION OF COPYRIGHT

Descriptions of work and related provisions

[F1A Databases

(1) In this Part “database” means a collection of independent works, data or other materials which—

(a) are arranged in a systematic or methodical way, and

(b) are individually accessible by electronic or other means.

(2) For the purposes of this Part a literary work consisting of a database is original if, and only if, by reason of the selection or arrangement of the contents of the database the database constitutes the author’s own intellectual creation.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 3A inserted (1.1.1998) by S.I. 1997/3032, reg. 6 (with Pt. IV)
Changes to legislation:
Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, Section 3A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 March 2020. 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– s. 249(1A) inserted by 2007 c. 15 s. 143(3)(b) (Amendment not applied: 2007 c. 15, s. 143 was repealed (6.4.2015) by Intellectual Property Act 2014 (c. 18), ss. 10(11), 24(1); S.I. 2015/165, art. 3)