



Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 24

PART 6

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Copyright and rights in performances

76 Power to reduce duration of copyright in transitional cases

- (1) Section 170 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (transitional provisions and savings) is amended as follows.
- (2) At the beginning insert “(1)”.
- (3) At the end insert—
 - “(2) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend Schedule 1 to reduce the duration of copyright in existing works which are unpublished, other than photographs or films.
 - (3) The regulations may provide for the copyright to expire—
 - (a) with the end of the term of protection of copyright laid down by Directive [2006/116/EC](#) or at any later time;
 - (b) subject to that, on the commencement of the regulations or at any later time.
- (4) “Existing works” has the same meaning as in Schedule 1.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (2) may—
 - (a) make different provision for different purposes;
 - (b) make supplementary or transitional provision;

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (c) make consequential provision, including provision amending any enactment or subordinate legislation passed or made before that subsection comes into force.
- (6) The power to make regulations under subsection (2) is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (7) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.”