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**The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 2)
Order 1973**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>18th April 1973</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>27th April 1973</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>21st May 1973</i>

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 18th day of April 1973

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon Her by sections 31, 32 and 47 of the Copyright Act 1956^(a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1973, and shall come into operation on 21st May 1973.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889^(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1972^(c) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Order”), as amended^(d), shall be further amended as follows:—

- (a) in Schedule 1 (which names the countries of the Berne Copyright Union) there shall be included a reference to the German Democratic Republic (and Berlin (East));
- (b) in the said Schedule, in Schedule 3 (countries in whose case copyright in sound recordings include the exclusive right of public performance and broadcasting), and in Schedules 4 and 5 (countries whose broadcasting organisations have copyright protection in relation to their sound and television broadcasts), in the references to the Federal Republic of Germany (and Land Berlin), for “(and Land Berlin)” shall be substituted “(and Berlin (West))”.

(a) 1956 c. 74. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1972/673 (1972 I, p. 2172).
 (d) The amendment is not relevant to the subject matter of this Order.

3. This Order except for Article 2(b) so far as it amends Schedules 4 and 5 to the principal Order shall extend to all the countries mentioned in Schedule 6 to the principal Order and to Hong Kong.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1972. The principal change is that the German Democratic Republic (and Berlin (East)) is now mentioned as a country of the Berne Copyright Union.

This Order extends, so far as is appropriate, to dependent countries of the Commonwealth to which the 1972 Order extends.

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