
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 2967

The Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 1996

PART III

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

General provisions

Introductory

25.—(1) In this Part—

“commencement” means the commencement of these Regulations; and

“existing”, in relation to a work or performance, means made or given before commencement.

(2) For the purposes of this Part a work of which the making extended over a period shall be taken to have been made when its making was completed.

(3) In this Part a “new right” means a right arising by virtue of these Regulations, in relation to a copyright work or a qualifying performance, to authorise or prohibit an act.

The expression does not include—

- (a) a right corresponding to a right which existed immediately before commencement, or
- (b) a right to remuneration arising by virtue of these Regulations.

(4) Expressions used in this Part have the same meaning in relation to copyright as they have in Part I of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988(1), and in relation to performances as in Part II of that Act.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 25 in force at 1.12.1996, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

General rules

26.—(1) Subject to anything in regulations 28 to 36 (special transitional provisions and savings), these regulations apply to copyright works made, and to performances given, before or after commencement.

(2) No act done before commencement shall be regarded as an infringement of any new right, or as giving rise to any right to remuneration arising by virtue of these Regulations.

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Commencement Information

I2 Reg. 26 in force at 1.12.1996, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Saving for certain existing agreements

27.—(1) Except as otherwise expressly provided, nothing in these Regulations affects an agreement made before 19th November 1992.

(2) No act done in pursuance of any such agreement after commencement shall be regarded as an infringement of any new right.

Commencement Information

I3 Reg. 27 in force at 1.12.1996, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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