## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1997 No. 3032

The Copyright and Rights in Databases Regulations 1997

# PART II

AMENDMENT OF THE COPYRIGHT, DESIGNS AND PATENTS ACT 1988

#### Avoidance of certain terms

10. After section 296A insert—

"Databases

## Avoidance of certain terms relating to databases

**296B.** Where under an agreement a person has a right to use a database or part of a database, any term or condition in the agreement shall be void in so far as it purports to prohibit or restrict the performance of any act which would but for section 50D infringe the copyright in the database.".