



Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

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PART I

COPYRIGHT

CHAPTER V

DEALINGS WITH RIGHTS IN COPYRIGHT WORKS

Copyright

91 Prospective ownership of copyright.

- (1) Where by an agreement made in relation to future copyright, and signed by or on behalf of the prospective owner of the copyright, the prospective owner purports to assign the future copyright (wholly or partially) to another person, then if, on the copyright coming into existence, the assignee or another person claiming under him would be entitled as against all other persons to require the copyright to be vested in him, the copyright shall vest in the assignee or his successor in title by virtue of this subsection.
- (2) In this Part—
 - “future copyright” means copyright which will or may come into existence in respect of a future work or class of works or on the occurrence of a future event; and
 - “prospective owner” shall be construed accordingly, and includes a person who is prospectively entitled to copyright by virtue of such an agreement as is mentioned in subsection (1).
- (3) A licence granted by a prospective owner of copyright is binding on every successor in title to his interest (or prospective interest) in the right, except a purchaser in good faith for valuable consideration and without notice (actual or constructive) of the licence or a person deriving title from such a purchaser; and references in this Part to

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doing anything with, or without, the licence of the copyright owner shall be construed accordingly.

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