



# National Heritage Act 1983

## 1983 CHAPTER 47

### *Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>33B Powers to exploit intangible assets**

- (1) The Commission may exploit any intellectual property, or any other intangible asset, relating to ancient monuments or historic buildings.
- (2) In subsection (1) the references to “ancient monuments” and “historic buildings” are to ancient monuments and historic buildings within the meaning of section 33(8) that—
  - (a) are situated—
    - (i) in England, or
    - (ii) in the case of monuments, in, on or under the seabed within the seaward limits of the United Kingdom territorial waters adjacent to England, or
  - (b) are foreign ancient monuments or foreign historic buildings within the meaning of section 33A(2)(b).
- (3) An order under section 33(10) applies for the purposes of subsection (2) as it applies for the purposes of section 33(9).
- (4) In this section “intellectual property” means—
  - (a) any patent, trade mark, registered design, copyright, design right, right in performance or plant breeder’s right, and
  - (b) any rights under the law of a country outside the United Kingdom which correspond or are similar to those falling within paragraph (a).
- (5) This section is without prejudice to any power of the Commission to do anything authorised by this section by virtue of section 33 or 33A.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 33A-33B inserted (1.7.2002) by 2002 c. 14, ss. 4(2), 8(2)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the National Heritage Act 1983, Section 33B.