



Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

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SUBSISTENCE, OWNERSHIP AND DURATION OF COPYRIGHT

Duration of copyright

13 Duration of copyright in sound recordings and films

- (1) Copyright in a sound recording or film expires—
 - (a) at the end of the period of 50 years from the end of the calendar year in which it is made, or
 - (b) if it is released before the end of that period, 50 years from the end of the calendar year in which it is released.
- (2) A sound recording or film is “released” when—
 - (a) it is first published, broadcast or included in a cable programme service, or
 - (b) in the case of a film or film sound-track, the film is first shown in public;but in determining whether a work has been released no account shall be taken of any unauthorised act.