



Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

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SUBSISTENCE, OWNERSHIP AND DURATION OF COPYRIGHT

Duration of copyright

[^{F1}13A Duration of copyright in sound recordings.

- (1) The following provisions have effect with respect to the duration of copyright in a sound recording.
- (2) Copyright 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 during that period it is released, 50 years from the end of the calendar year in which it is released;subject as follows.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2) a sound recording is “released” when it is first published, played in public, broadcast or included in a cable programme service; but in determining whether a sound recording has been released no account shall be taken of any unauthorised act.
- (4) Where the author of a sound recording is not a national of an EEA state, the duration of copyright is that to which the sound recording is entitled in the country of which the author is a national, provided that does not exceed the period which would apply under subsections (2) and (3).

Status: Point in time view as at 01/01/1996. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, Section 13A. (See end of Document for details)

- (5) If or to the extent that the application of subsection (4) would be at variance with an international obligation to which the United Kingdom became subject prior to 29th October 1993, the duration of copyright shall be as specified in subsections (2) and (3).]

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 13A, 13B substituted for s. 13 (1.1.1996) by [S.I. 1995/3297](#), **reg. 6(1)** (with **Pt. IV**)

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