

Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 48

PART I

COPYRIGHT

CHAPTER II

RIGHTS OF COPYRIGHT OWNER

The acts restricted by copyright

16 The acts restricted by copyright in a work.

- (1) The owner of the copyright in a work has, in accordance with the following provisions of this Chapter, the exclusive right to do the following acts in the United Kingdom—
 - (a) to copy the work (see section 17);
 - (b) to issue copies of the work to the public (see section 18);
 - (c) to perform, show or play the work in public (see section 19);
 - (d) to broadcast the work or include it in a cable programme service (see section 20);
 - (e) to make an adaptation of the work or do any of the above in relation to an adaptation (see section 21);

and those acts are referred to in this Part as the "acts restricted by the copyright".

- (2) Copyright in a work is infringed by a person who without the licence of the copyright owner does, or authorises another to do, any of the acts restricted by the copyright.
- (3) References in this Part to the doing of an act restricted by the copyright in a work are to the doing of it—
 - (a) in relation to the work as a whole or any substantial part of it, and
 - (b) either directly or indirectly;

and it is immaterial whether any intervening acts themselves infringe copyright.

(4) This Chapter has effect subject to-

- (a) the provisions of Chapter III (acts permitted in relation to copyright works), and
- (b) the provisions of Chapter VII (provisions with respect to copyright licensing).

Status:

Point in time view as at 05/11/1993. This version of this provision has been superseded.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 16.