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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 2967**

**The Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 1996**

**PART I**

**INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS**

**Interpretation**

**2.** In these Regulations—

“EEA Agreement” means the Agreement on the European Economic Area signed at Oporto on 2nd May 1992<sup>(1)</sup>, as adjusted by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 17th March 1993<sup>(2)</sup>; and

[<sup>F1</sup>“EEA state” means a member State, Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway.]

[<sup>F2</sup>“national of the United Kingdom” has the meaning given by section 178 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988];

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in [reg. 2](#) substituted (29.4.2006) by [The Intellectual Property \(Enforcement, etc.\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1028\)](#), [reg. 1](#), [Sch. 3 para. 3](#)

**F2** Words in [reg. 2](#) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Intellectual Property \(Copyright and Related Rights\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/605\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\)](#), [27\(2\)](#) (with [reg. 38](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1050](#), [regs. 1\(2\)](#), [4](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** [Reg. 2](#) in force at 1.12.1996, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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(1) Cm 2073.

(2) Cm 2183.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 1996, Section 2.