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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Copyright and Rights in Databases Regulations 1997**

**PART III**

**DATABASE RIGHT**

**Acts permitted on assumption as to expiry of database right**

**21.—(1)** Database right in a database is not infringed by the extraction or re-utilisation of a substantial part of the contents of the database at a time when, or in pursuance of arrangements made at a time when—

- (a) it is not possible by reasonable inquiry to ascertain the identity of the maker, and
- (b) it is reasonable to assume that database right has expired.

(2) In the case of a database alleged to have been made jointly, paragraph (1) applies in relation to each person alleged to be one of the makers.