
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 1219

**The Copyright and Performances
(Application to Other Countries) Order 2016**

PART 2

**LITERARY, DRAMATIC, MUSICAL AND ARTISTIC WORKS, FILMS
AND TYPOGRAPHICAL ARRANGEMENTS OF PUBLISHED EDITIONS**

**Restrictions on the application of Part 1 of the Act by virtue of section 159(1) to certain
works first published before 1st June 1957**

2.—(1) The application of Part 1 of the Act by virtue of section 159(1) (countries that are parties to the Berne Convention or WTO members) is subject to the restriction specified in paragraph (2).

(2) A literary, dramatic, musical or artistic work first published before 1st June 1957 does not qualify for copyright protection under section 154 (qualification by reference to author) ^{M1}.

Marginal Citations

M1 [Section 154](#) was amended by regulation 5(3) of the Duration of Copyright and Rights in [Performances Regulations 1995 \(S.I. 1995/3297\)](#), by section 2(3) of the [British Overseas Territory Act 2002 c.8](#), and by regulation 2(2) of, and Schedule 2 to, the [Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/2498\)](#).

Status:

Point in time view as at 06/04/2017. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Copyright and Performances (Application to Other Countries) Order 2016, Section 2.