STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 1210

COPYRIGHT

The Copyright (Amendment) Regulations 2016

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The Secretary of State is a Minister designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) in relation to matters relating to copyright(**2**).

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of that Act, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Copyright (Amendment) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 6th April 2017 ("the commencement date").

Amendments to the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

2.—(1) The Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988(**3**) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 5 of Schedule 1—

(a) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) omit "or";

(b) at the end of sub-paragraph (2)(b) for the full-stop substitute ", or";

(c) after sub-paragraph (2)(b) insert—

"(c) where the work is an artistic work in which copyright subsists as a result of the disapplication of paragraph 6(1) by paragraph 6(1A)".

(3) In paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 after sub-paragraph (1) insert—

"(1A) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to an artistic work which was on 1st July 1995 protected under the law of another EEA state relating to copyright or related rights.".

(**1**) 1972 c.68; by virtue of the amendment of section 1(2) of that Act by section 1 of the European Economic Area Act 1993 (c.51) regulations may be made under section 2(2) to implement obligations of the United Kingdom arising under the EEA Agreement.
(**2**) S.I. 1992/707 and S.I. 1993/595.
(**3**) 1988 c.48.