



# Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 48

### PART II

#### RIGHTS IN PERFORMANCES

#### [<sup>F1</sup>CHAPTER 2

#### ECONOMIC RIGHTS]

#### <sup>x1</sup>[<sup>F1</sup>*Performers' property rights*]

#### <sup>x1</sup>[<sup>F1</sup>191B] **Assignment and licences.**

- (1) A performer's property rights are transmissible by assignment, by testamentary disposition or by operation of law, as personal or moveable property.
- (2) An assignment or other transmission of a performer's property rights may be partial, that is, limited so as to apply—
  - (a) to one or more, but not all, of the things requiring the consent of the rights owner;
  - (b) to part, but not the whole, of the period for which the rights are to subsist.
- (3) An assignment of a performer's property rights is not effective unless it is in writing signed by or on behalf of the assignor.
- (4) A licence granted by the owner of a performer's property rights is binding on every successor in title to his interest in the rights, except a purchaser in good faith for valuable consideration and without notice (actual or constructive) of the licence or a person deriving title from such a purchaser; and references in [<sup>F2</sup>this Chapter] to doing anything with, or without, the licence of the rights owner shall be construed accordingly.]

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### Editorial Information

- X1** The insertion of the new headings "Chapter 1 Introductory", "Chapter 2 Economic Rights", "Chapter 3 Moral Rights" and "Chapter 4 Qualification for Protection, Extent and Interpretation" in Pt. II on 1.2.2006 gives rise to a change in the structure of this legislation on SLD which breaks the continuity of historical versions of the existing provisions which are now brought under those new headings.

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 191A-191M inserted (1.12.1996) by [S.I. 1996/2967](#), **reg. 21(1)** (with Pt. III)
- F2** Words in s. 191B(4) substituted (1.2.2006) by [The Performances \(Moral Rights, etc.\) Regulations 2006](#) (S.I. 2006/18), **reg. 2**, **Sch. para. 8** (with [reg. 8](#))

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