



Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 48

PART II **U.K.**

RIGHTS IN PERFORMANCES

[^{F1}CHAPTER 2 **U.K.**

ECONOMIC RIGHTS]

^{X1} *Offences*

^{X1}201 **False representation of authority to give consent. **U.K.****

- (1) It is an offence for a person to represent falsely that he is authorised by any person to give consent for the purposes of [^{F1}this Chapter] in relation to a performance, unless he believes on reasonable grounds that he is so authorised.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or both.

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.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 201(1) substituted (1.2.2006) by [The Performances \(Moral Rights, etc.\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/18\)](#), reg. 2, [Sch. para. 8](#) (with reg. 8)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, Section 201.