



Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 48

PART I

COPYRIGHT

CHAPTER II

RIGHTS OF COPYRIGHT OWNER

Secondary infringement of copyright

24 Secondary infringement: providing means for making infringing copies.

- (1) Copyright in a work is infringed by a person who, without the licence of the copyright owner—
- (a) makes,
 - (b) imports into the United Kingdom,
 - (c) possesses in the course of a business, or
 - (d) sells or lets for hire, or offers or exposes for sale or hire,
- an article specifically designed or adapted for making copies of that work, knowing or having reason to believe that it is to be used to make infringing copies.
- (2) Copyright in a work is infringed by a person who without the licence of the copyright owner transmits the work by means of a telecommunications system (otherwise than by [^{F1}communication to the public]), knowing or having reason to believe that infringing copies of the work will be made by means of the reception of the transmission in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, Section 24. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 24(2) substituted (31.10.2003) by [The Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 2003](#) (S.I. 2003/2498), reg. 2(1), **Sch. 1 para. 5(a)** (with regs. 31-40)

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