
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1989 No. 1129

The Copyright Tribunal Rules 1989

Preliminary

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Copyright Tribunal Rules 1989 and shall come into force on 1st August 1989.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988;

“applicant” means a person or organisation who has made a reference or application to the Tribunal;

“the Chairman” means the Chairman of the Tribunal or a deputy chairman or any other member of the Tribunal appointed to act as chairman;

“costs”, in relation to proceedings in Scotland, means “expenses”;

“credentials” means—

(a) the validity of an organisation’s claim to be representative of a class of persons, or

(b) the possession by an intervener of a substantial interest in the matter in dispute;

“intervener” means a person or organisation who has applied under rule 7, 23, 26, 30, 33, 37, 41 or 44 to be made a party to proceedings;

“the office” means the office for the time being of the Tribunal;

“proceedings” means proceedings in respect of a reference or an application before the Tribunal;

“the Secretary” means the Secretary for the time being of the Tribunal; and

“the Tribunal” means the Copyright Tribunal.

(2) A rule or schedule referred to by number means the rule or schedule so numbered in these Rules; a form referred to by number means a form in Schedule 3 so numbered, and a requirement in these Rules for the service of a notice in a specified form shall be taken to have been complied with if the service of the notice is in a form which is substantially in accordance with the form so specified.