

Duration of Copyright (new rules from 1 January 2005)

Type of material	Characteristics affecting duration	Duration
Photographs		life of creator + 70 years
Engravings	published during creator's life	year first published + 70 years
	not published during creator's life	
Artistic works		life of creator + 70 years
Computer programs		
Literary, dramatic & musical works	made public during creator's life	
	Not made public during creator's life	year made public + 70 years
Cinematograph films	made before 1 May 1969 and regarded as "dramatic work"	life of creator of film or cinematographer (whichever longer) + 70 years
	made before 1 May 1969 and not regarded as "dramatic work"	life of cinematographer + 70 years
	made on or after 1 May 1969	year first published + 70 years
Sound recordings		
Anonymous Works		
Broadcasts	only those made after 1 May 1969 are protected	year made + 50 years
Government Publications		year first made, taken or published + 50 years
Published editions (typography and layout etc)		year made + 25 years