Copyright Act 1956 (Amendment) Act 1982

1982 CHAPTER 35

An Act to amend section 21 of the Copyright Act 1956 so as to make it an offence to be in possession of an infringing copy of a sound recording or cinematograph film by way of trade. [13th July 1982]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Amendment of s. 21 of Copyright Act 1956. 1956 c. 74.

1. In section 21 of the Copyright Act 1956 (penalties and summary proceedings in respect of dealings which infringe copyright) after subsection (4) there shall be inserted the following new subsection—

"(4A) Any person who, at a time when copyright subsists in a sound recording or in a cinematograph film, by way of trade has in his possession any article which he knows to be an infringing copy of the sound recording or cinematograph film, as the case may be, shall be guilty of an offence under this subsection.";

and in subsection (7) the word "or" where it first occurs shall be omitted and the words "or subsection (4A)" shall be added after the words "subsection (2)".

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Copyright Act 1956 (Amendment) Act 1982.