

[Proposed class or classes of copyrighted work(s) to be exempted]= Software programs for Macintosh Computers which have not been updated for compatibility with version 10 of the Macintosh operating system and are encumbered with copy protection schemes that are not compatible with "Classic" support in version 10 of the Macintosh operating system.

[Brief summary of the argument(s) in support of the exemption proposed above]= Many software programs have been rendered incompatible with version 10 of the Macintosh operating system solely because of the copy protection schemes they employ. If those programs are not updated by the vendor that provides them, legal owners of the software are unable to use the software they paid for. In many cases, this may cause the legal owners of the software to lose the ability to manipulate data created by these programs and this could entail the loss of years of work.