

[Proposed class or classes of copyrighted work(s) to be exempted]= Computer programs protected by dongles that prevent access due to malfunction or damage or hardware or software incompatibilities or require obsolete systems or obsolete hardware as a condition of access.

[Brief summary of the argument(s) in support of the exemption proposed above]= Dongles control access to computer software, if the device is not present, the authorized user can not execute the program. Dongles can malfunction, or can be damaged, or conflict with other hardware or software or require retired operating systems to run or legacy hardware, and prevent the authorized user from accessing software for which the author has already been compensated.