

# Announcement

from the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20559

## USE OF COPYRIGHT OFFICE RECORDS FOR COMPILING MAILING LISTS AND SIMILAR PURPOSES; MISCELLANEOUS TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

The following excerpt is taken from Volume 42, Number 10 of the Federal Register for Friday, January 14, 1977 (p. 2962):

### Title 37—Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights

#### CHAPTER II—COPYRIGHT OFFICE, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

[Docket RM 76-1; Rules Doc. A]

#### PART 201—GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### Use of Copyright Office Records for Com- piling Mailing Lists and Similar Pur- poses; Miscellaneous Technical Amend- ments

The proposed amendment to § 201.2 (b) of the regulations is to delete paragraph (2) of that section, which prohibits the "copying from the Copyright Office records of names and addresses for the purpose of compiling mailing lists and other similar uses." The Copyright Office had concluded that this prohibition is an unwarranted limitation on the public use of Office records. One comment was received in support of the proposed deletion; no comments were received in opposition.

The technical amendments were proposed to correct ZIP Code references in §§ 201.1 and 201.2(c) (2) (ii); to delete an out-dated reference to "Copyright Office Form C-85" and correct the CFR citation in § 201.8; and to identify Part 14 of the Catalog of Copyright Entries in § 201.3. No comments were received with respect to these proposed amendments.

In consideration of the foregoing, the proposed amendment to § 201.2(b) to delete the prohibition on the use of Office records for mailing lists and like uses and the proposed technical amendments to §§ 201.1, 201.2(c) (2) (ii), 201.3 and 201.8 are hereby adopted without change and are set forth below.

Effective date: As the amendment relating to the use of Office records is intended to relieve a restriction and as the technical amendments are to conform the regulations to existing facts, they shall become effective on January 14, 1977.

Dated: January 6, 1976. \*

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Approved by:

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Acting Librarian of Congress.

1. Section 201.2(b) (2) is deleted and its number is reserved as follows:

§ 201.2 Information given by the Copyright Office.

(b) *Inspection and copying of records.*  
(1) Inspection and copying of completed records and indexes relating to a registration or a recorded document, and inspection of copies deposited in connection with a completed copyright registration, may be undertaken at such times as will not result in interference with or delay in the work of the Copyright Office.  
(2) [Reserved]

§§ 201.1 and 201.2 [Amended]

2. Sections 201.1 and 201.2(c) (2) (ii) are amended to delete the ZIP Code identifications "20540" and to insert the ZIP code identifications "20559" after the words "Washington, D.C." in the addresses for the Register of Copyrights.

§ 201.3 [Amended]

3. Section 201.3 is amended to add the following clause at the end of the section: "Part 14—Sound Recordings, §10."

4. Section 201.8(b) is revised to read as follows:

§ 201.8 Import Statements.

(b) The provisions in the Customs regulations covering the use of the import statement are found in 19 CFR 133.45. (17 U.S.C. 207.)

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