



ANNOUNCEMENT

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EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD

DURATION OF COPYRIGHT TERMS OF PROTECTION

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Copyright Office

[Docket No. RM 93-8A]

Duration of Copyright Terms of Protection

AGENCY: Copyright Office; Library of Congress.

TION: Extension of Comment Period.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office is preparing a report on the arguments for and against possible amendment of the copyright law to extend the duration of copyright protection under U.S. copyright law. In order to assist in the preparation of this report, the Copyright Office held an open public hearing on September 29, 1993 to obtain public input, and requested the submission of written comments. By this Notice, the Copyright Office extends the time for filing written comments until November 30, 1993.

DATES: Comments including reply comments are due November 30, 1993.

ADDRESSES: Ten copies of written comments should be addressed, if sent by mail to: Library of Congress, Department 17, Washington, D.C. 20540. If delivered by hand, copies should be brought to: Office of the General Counsel, Copyright

Office, Room 407, James Madison Memorial Building, First and Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20559.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Copyright Office is conducting a study examining the term of protection for copyrighted works under U.S. law, 17 U.S.C. §300 et. seq. This study is conducted in light of the recent developments in Europe favoring harmonization of the terms of protection. For further information about the background of the study, see the Notice at 58 Fed. Reg. 40838 (July 30, 1993) inviting public comment and announcing the hearing, which was subsequently held on September 29, 1993.

The Copyright Office invites written comment from any interested persons on or before November 30, 1993.

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