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FINAL REGULATION
NOTICE OF TERMINATION

The following excerpt is taken from Volume 68, Number 67 of the Federal Register of Tuesday, April 8, 2003 [Rules and Regulations] (pp. 16958-16959)

On December 20, 2002, the Copyright Office published a notice of proposed rulemaking governing termination of transfers and licenses pursuant to section 203 of the Copyright Act, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Notice of Termination, 67 FR 77951. The Office proposed to amend 37 CFR 201.10, the existing regulation governing notices of termination under section 304 of the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. 304, by adding provisions relating to terminations under section 203.

On December 23, 2002, the Office published an interim rule, effective January 1, 2003, which differs from the proposed rule in only one respect. The proposed rule amended Sec. 201.10(b)(1)(i) of the Copyright Office regulations to require that a notice of termination pursuant to section 17 U.S.C. 304 must identify whether the termination is made under section 304(c) or section 304(d). Because this proposed amendment would change established practice with respect to terminations under section 304(c), and because the Office did not believe it would be prudent to change the requirements for section 304 notices of termination on such short notice, that proposed amendment was not included in the interim rule. It is included in this final rule.

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The comment period for the notice of proposed rulemaking has closed and the Office has received no comments. For that reason, and for the reasons outlined in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Office has decided to adopt, as a final rule, the December 23 Interim Rule, with the change proposed on December 20.

The entire text of Sec. 201.10, as amended, may be found on the Copyright Office Web site at http://www.copyright.gov/docs/203.html.

List of Subjects in 37 CFR Part 201
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