



Copyright Amendment Act 2005

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

- (1) This Act is the Copyright Amendment Act 2005.
- (2) In this Act, the Copyright Act 1994 is called “the principal Act”.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day on which it receives the Royal assent.

3 No copyright in certain works

Section 27 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after subsection (1), the following subsections:

“(1A) No Crown copyright exists in any work, whenever that work was made,—

“(a) in which the Crown copyright has not been assigned to another person; and

“(b) that is incorporated by reference in a work referred to in subsection (1).”

“(1B) Except as specified in subsection (1A), nothing in subsection (1) affects copyright in any work that is incorporated by reference in a work referred to in subsection (1).”

Legislative history

12 April 2005	Divided from Legislation (Incorporation by Reference) Bill (Bill 250-1), third reading
14 April 2005	Royal assent

This Act is administered in the Ministry of Economic Development.
