Announcement

from the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, B.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 Compiling Mailing Lists and Similar Purposes; Miscellaneous Technical Amendments

published in the FEDERAL REGISTER regarding (1) the addition of a new regulation § 201.9 governing the filing of agreements between copyright owners and public broadcasting entities; (2) the addition of a new regulation § 201.10 pertaining to the termination of transfers and licenses covering the renewal term of copyright as extended by Pub. L. 94-553 (90 Stat. 2541); (3) an amendment of § 201.2(b) of the existing Copyright Office regulations to delete the prohibition on the use of Office records for compiling mailing lists and the like; and (4) technical corrective amendments to other Copyright Office regulations. Interested persons were given until December 15, 1976 to submit comments. 41 FR 50300, corrected in part at 41 FR 51428.

Comments received in response to the proposals regarding the filing of agreements between copyright owners and public broadcasting entities and the termination of transfers covering the extended renewal term are now being considered by the Copyright Office; these proposals and the comments received in response thereto are not the subject of this rules document.

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. *

BARBARA RINGER,

Register of Copyrights.

Approved by:

WILLIAM J. WELSH,
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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