



ANNOUNCEMENT

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REVOCATION

REVOCATION OF IMPORT STATEMENTS

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

37 CFR Part 201

[Docket No. RM 87-8]

Revocation of Import Statements

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Revocation.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office of the Library of Congress hereby revokes § 201.8 of 37 CFR. Section 201.8 was issued to implement section 601(b)(2) of the Copyright Act of 1976 which permitted importation into the United States of two thousand copies of certain copyrighted works not manufactured in the United States or Canada. In order to import the copies, the importer was required to present to the United States Customs Service an import statement

issued by the Copyright Office. Regulation 201.8 established the requirements governing the issuance of such import statements. The manufacturing clause of the copyright law expired on July 1, 1988, making § 201.8 obsolete.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 5, 1988.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The manufacturing clause of the Copyright Act of 1976, title 17 of the United States Code, section 601, prohibited the importation into the United States of certain copyrighted works not manufactured in the United States or Canada. As an exception to that prohibition, an importer could import up to 2000 otherwise prohibited copies upon presentation to the United States Customs Service of an import statement issued by the Copyright Office. The 1976 version of the manufacturing clause, was originally scheduled to expire July

1, 1982. Public Law 97-215 extended the prohibition against importation of certain copyrighted works until July 1, 1986. The manufacturing clause has now expired making § 201.8 of Title 37 CFR obsolete and requiring its revocation.

PART 201—(AMENDED)

1. The authority citation for 37 CFR Part 201 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 702, 90 Stat. 2451, 17 U.S.C. 702. § 201.7 is also issued under 17 U.S.C. 408, 409, and 410; § 201.16 is also issued under 17 U.S.C. 116.

§ 201.8 (Removed)

2. Section 201.8 is removed and the section number is reserved.

Dated: December 14, 1987.

Ralph Oman,
Register of Copyrights.

Approved by:
James H. Billington,
Librarian of Congress.

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