

Chapter 6: Moral rights

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Moral rights and Brexit

As a result of the exit of the United Kingdom from the European Union, there will be some changes on UK copyright law from 1 January 2021 onwards. An outline of the relevant changes is offered on the website of the UK Intellectual Property Office.¹ By reference to artists' resale right, nationals of the UK and other countries that provide reciprocal treatment for UK nationals (including EU member states) will continue to receive resale rights in the UK after the end of the transition period.²

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/changes-to-copyright-law-after-the-transition-period#orphan-works-copyright-exception>, last accessed 20 March 2020.

² This aligns with the Berne Convention.