



UK Public Sector Information Policy & Online Licensing

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Crown Copyright

“Made by Her Majesty or by an officer or servant of the Crown in the course of his duties”.

S163, Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988



Knowledge Economy Benefits

- Democratic: better informed citizens;
- Economic: growth of information industry through development of value added products and services.



What are the Benefits of the Click-Use Licence?

- quick;
- transparent;
- one licence covers a wide range of material;
- easy to understand;
- it is fair;
- reuse is free (other than for data supply).



Range of Users

- Publishers;
- Manufacturing;
- Professional (Legal and Financial);
- Libraries;
- Charities;
- Private Individuals;
- Local Authorities.





Further Information

HMSO

www.hmso.gov.uk

Click-Use Licence

www.clickanduse.hmso.gov.uk

Legislation

www.hmso.gov.uk/legis/htm

