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To: [Section52CDPA](#)
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Dear sir / madam,

As a creator and retailer I would say a good period until repeal of section 52 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 would be never. Or one million years. I find it a strange idea that creators can create a single thing and, should that be popular enough, be able to generate earnings on that without ever having to do any work whatsoever. That the earnings generated continue after the death of the creator is ridiculous. Creators should create, and this construction gives them an incentive to do nothing once they have done something once. This in sharp contrast to the rest of the world, who have to work daily for their money. What makes creator so special that they and their progeny should be exempt from work?

At the same time these kind of provisions create limits to creativity as they make derivative works impossible or prohibitively expensive. These kind of copyright terms put the world in a kind of stasis. We want to go forward in life, not be stuck in the mud.

I would suggest a limit of 5 years copyright - if a creator has not managed to make enough money in that period then it's long overdue time for him/her to create something else.

Best regards,

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