

Dear Sirs,

***Ref: Potential Changes to Copyright Laws...***

Kindly be advised that, after 19 long, hard, tough years building up my small but internationally respected WW-II German historical music-archival audio company, I have no intention of sitting idly by and watching it lost as a result of any post-dated changes to a long-standing law merely, (as I am given to understand it), at the *whim and fancy* of the music millionaires Sir Cliff Richard and Ian Anderson of *Jethro Tull*, who appear think there should be a change in the existing copyright laws, irrespective of how it might affect others toiling away quietly in this industry!

Both singers can possibly afford it, the rest of us cannot and should this ridiculous and potentially ruinous law-change go through, I will be instructing my lawyers to seek massive compensation from this government should it cause the loss and closure of my highly professional & legitimate business, a business I had fully intended to operate for the next 20 years, but may now be adversely affected by a sudden change in the existing and sensible laws that I, ( and many others in my highly specialised field), have dutifully stuck by for those past 19 years-plus!

I would be grateful if you would kindly note my strong & outright objection to these planned changes, such as I understand them to be from reports I am currently reading in the national press!

Yours sincerely

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