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Dear David

I can confirm that, following consultation with CLA's members and academic and educational publishers, CLA will be temporarily amending the terms of its Higher Education Licence in relation to printed books published by participating publishers. This will give institutions increased access to learning resources during the coming academic year.

The changes will be in effect from today, 20 August 2020, until 31 July 2021.

For printed books published by participating publishers (see list at end of this email and on our website, where it will be updated as required) we will amend the extent limit to 20% or two chapters of the book (whichever is the greater) where:

- a) a digital edition is unavailable through commercial channels and
- b) the institution owns an original copy and
- c) where the copied content is made available through the DCS or similar workflow tool

Please note the following:

- The extension does not cover anthologies, plays or poetry
- The extended permission is temporary, and will terminate on 31 July 2021, after which the licence will revert to the standard extent limit of 10% or one chapter
- All extracts uploaded under this special provision must be removed from the DCS or other workflow tool by 31 July 2021

As I am sure you will recognise, publishers, visual artists and writers also face significant and substantial challenges during these difficult and uncertain times. This extension is in addition to the many other concessions being made by individual publishers to help support the needs of universities in the current pandemic.

Participating publishers and CLA are offering this extension on the strict understanding that it does not set a precedent in relation to future licence terms. The current fee of £7.51 per FTES continues to apply to the standard licence terms including the permission to copy 10% or one chapter whichever is the greater, and the additional copying permitted by this temporary amendment is

granted gratis by rightsholders in recognition of the unique challenges facing higher education institutions in the coming year.

CLA will undertake an analysis of copying data during 2021 with the intention of reassuring rightsholders that HEIs continue to adhere to the guidelines set out in the *Good Practice Guide in the Creation of Coursepacks* and may seek the support of CNAC in undertaking this research.

As with the earlier licence extension from April-June 2020, we plan to communicate these changes through various media including participation in the Copyright Literacy webinar planned for 21 August. We will be writing directly to all institutions and DCS users shortly and hope that CNAC will also help us to spread the word widely.

Kind regards,

James Bennett Head of Rights and Licensing

cc Philip Hearne, Director of Education

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Cambridge University Press Elsevier John Wiley and Sons Pearson SAGE SpringerNature Taylor & Francis