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Short Comment Regarding a Proposed Exemption Under 17 U.S.C. 1201

Item 1. Commenter Information

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Item 2. Proposed Class Addressed

Proposed class 10, section (B) (2) : *Literary Works Distributed Electronically—
SpaceShifting and Format-Shifting*

Item 3. Statement Regarding Proposed Exemption

Greetings,

Regarding Proposed class 10, section (B) (2) of the regulations you have proposed. I am in favor of these regulations as both a consumer of electronic books and as a librarian who has to help patrons use them.

In the increasingly digital world we find ourselves in, it is important to plan for not only today but tomorrow as well. And tomorrow is likely to have network/computer issues that will result in loss of data, unless a proper backup is made. I myself have been in the position of having to purchase multiple copies of the same item, due to computer failure and restrictive DRM that prevents a backup being made. I can only fathom that such a thing must also happen at an institutional level at even greater frequency and effect.

A library should be able to take preventive measures to ensure the continued access of its information by its patrons. Digital or not.

Thank you,
Rachel Englander

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