

**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 26: *Software – 3D printers*

Item 3. Statement Regarding Proposed Exemption

I am a high school science teacher and hobbyist who uses 3D printing. I should be able to purchase a 3D printer and use any filament I want with the printer. New kinds of filaments come onto the market and I might not be able to use them if the printer manufacturer doesn't sell them. Being limited on what I can do and use with my 3D printer because the manufacturer is preventing me because they want to make me purchase their filament would adversely affect me and my students. We should be free to the equipment as we see fit after we have purchased the product.