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Academic copyright: the Cypriot reality

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Applicable Law

- Cyprus Copyright Law 59/76 as amended
  (Law)

- EU Acquis – Superior Force

- International Treaties – Superior Force
Type of Works

- Literary Works Including Software
- Scientific Works
NOT Look at Piracy at the Academic Environment

- Books Copied at Photocopy Centres
- Open Book Exams with Photocopyied Books
- Class Notes Copied
- Academic Software
Scientific Work

- It includes any work of scientific nature irrespective of its scientific quality

- Essentially it is the work of a scientist

- Are not all academics scientists?
Literary Work (software included)

- Class notes
- Software
- Exams questions
- Model answers
- Publications
S(11) of the Copyright Law

Essentially provides that work done during the course of one’s employment, as part of one’s duties, copyright is deemed to have been transferred to employer unless there is an agreement excluding or limiting this transfer.

S(12) Transfer must be in writing
Reservation?

- If there is an agreement - No problem
- If there is No agreement – Problem
- Could “© Achilleas Demetriades 2011 All rights reserved” be enough?
Thank you!

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