German Act on the Harmonization of Copyright and Related Rights to the Current Requirements in Science (UrhWissG), applicable from March 1, 2018

	Instruction & teaching	Scientific research
	Article 60a UrhWissG	Article 60c UrhWissG
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