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**What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:**

Keep nothing confidential

**If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:****Ofcom may publish a response summary:**

Yes

**I confirm that I have read the declaration:**

Yes

**Ofcom should only publish this response after the consultation has ended:**

You may publish my response on receipt

**Additional comments:**

I use mythtv an opensource software project to record and play back UK terrestrial TV called freeview. I do not believe this will be legally possible is the proposal by the BBC is allowed. Plus I do not wish to pay for any content via the BBC that requires the following restrictions. If such content providers want those restrictions I am more than happy for the content provider to go via Sky, which I all happily not use.

I also do not believe the image that the name freeview gives (it being free) should be used if the proposed changes are implemented.

**Question 1: Do you agree that copy management would broaden the range of HD content available on DTT and help secure its long term viability as a platform? :**

No. I believe it to be a bluff.

**Question 2: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed multiplex licence amendment represents the most appropriate means for securing an effective content management system on HD DTT? :**

No, but you can't technically protect content and allow the same content to the end user (It has been tried and failed with DVDs and BlueRay discs).

**Question 3: Do you agree with the proposed change to Condition 6 in the Multiplex B Licence? :**

No

**Question 4: Do you agree that Multiplexes C and D should be granted a similar amendment to their Licences as Multiplex B? . :**

No

**Question 5: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed approach for implementing content management would safeguard citizens and consumers legitimate use of HD content, and if not, what additional guarantees would be appropriate? :**

No

**Question 6: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed choice of content management technologies will have only a negligible impact on the cost of HD DTT receivers and their interoperability with other HD consumer equipment? . :**

No.

**Question 7: Do stakeholders agree that the BBC's proposed Huffman Code licensing arrangements would have a negligible effect on the market for HD DTT receivers? :**

No

**Question 8: Do the BBC's proposed content management states and their permitted use for different categories of HD content meet the requirements of other HD broadcasters on DTT? . :**

Don't care.

**Question 9: Are there any issues that you consider Ofcom should take into account in assessing the BBC's proposal, that have not been addressed by this consultation?:**

If I still want to record BBC TV using my current free software then I will end up being a criminal.