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Keep name 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:

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. It may encourage some TV rights owners, but it would be of little if no benefit to consumers and overall I think it would have no effect or a detrimental effect. There has never been any copy protection on terrestrial TV, and I don't see why there should be now. The BBC and others sell plenty of DVDs of TV shows despite this lack of protection. The only difference now is that they can.

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

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. I don't see any need for any copy guarantees as there are none now. Freeview DVRs, including mine, do not make it possible or that easy to copy material recorded from TV and I doubt that many would bother. If they wanted it permanently they would probably buy the DVD anyway. It was a lot easier to pass around and copy VHS tapes than it is from most Freeview DVRs.

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. I suspect a lot of people would require replacement equipment, and there is the additional cost of this on top of HD broadcasts that the licence payers would have to pay for.

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 know

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?: