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What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:

Keep nothing confidential

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Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

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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. The UK is a huge market for content providers, and they will provide content whether copy management is introduced or not.

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. Citizens and consumers should be able to use whatever equipment they choose to access content. These proposals will create a barrier of entry to the marketplace and restrict the use of free/cheap solutions (e.g. MythTV) for decoding and viewing digital content.

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. Clearly implementing content management will add to the cost of players in terms of hardware and software design and licensing.

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? :

N/A

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? . :

N/A

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?:

N/A