

What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:

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 would not. It would restrict users to watching when it is broadcasted and fewer people would watch this content and therefore less would be aware of it. Timeshifting is an important part of most users' viewing experience

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. There should be no licence amendment without consolidation of the public.

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

Not in the slightest.

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

No I do not agree.

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? :

Guarantee that recording and timeshifting would still be available to all users, including those using Linux and those that do not licence your DRM.

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 it will make a huge impact to those with unsupported equipment or those that do not wish to pay more licencing on top of the BBC's substantial licence fee.

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 it will make a huge impact to those with unsupported equipment or those that do not wish to pay more licencing on top of the BBC's substantial licence fee.

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? . :

Other broadcasters are not paid a licence fee so this question is irrelevant.

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?:

Yes, take into account Linux/free software users, those with incompatible boxes and those who do not wish to licence the DRM when they are already paying a licence.

If you insist on adding DRM and making timeshifting for HD impossible, I and many others will be invoicing you for the restricted use of our set-top boxes of which Ofcom and the BBC recommend.

I will demand a full refund of my set top box and other receiving equipment if you are changing the licencing terms.