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Keep name confidential

**If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:**

Name and Email Address

**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:**

This questionnaire has far too many questions which assume a greater knowledge of jargon than many of the BBC Customers and Licence Payers will feel comfortable with.

It appears to be designed to put people off answering some of the questions.

**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 only give foreign content an unfair advantage.

The BBC should negotiate rights without this restriction for domestic productions.

**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?. :**

What does this mean?

**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 - Negotiate better deals with domestic producers and don't allow foreign producers to dictate how we should run our affairs.

If the foreign producers are not happy then let them find markets elsewhere which will tolerate this.

As far as the domestic USA market is concerned, they have not been granted this liberty.

**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 have HD receivers which I use during my travels around the EU, and they will not be usable in my own country where I pay a full licence fee if this proposal is accepted.

It will also mean that I will not be able to use my other IT equipment in this respect.

**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? :**

It will restrict development of fresh ideas.

Traditionally Set Top Box makers provide second rate U.I.s and there will be no incentive for them to innovate if there is not an alternative 'free' market.

Competition from a genuinely free software and hardware environment is the only way to ensure progress and enable this country to continue to lead the way in innovation in the distribution of media.

**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? . :**

Perhaps you should re-write this question in English!

**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?:**

They should take into account the freedom which has existed since the inception of the BBC for its customers to design and build their own reception equipment.

They should take into account those who have already invested in equipment which will become obsolete.

They should take into account the needs of those whose right it is to travel freely within the EU to be able to receive so called Free To Air transmissions without restrictions on their equipment.