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**Ofcom may publish a response summary:**

No

**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 I do not..I have been sickened by the ever increasing paranoia that most media companies seem to be displaying of late. I think DRM hurts the consumer in that yo have to end up buying expensive hardware that is on the 'compatible' list to play it back..we pay the TV licence and fund them..why pay more?

**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? :**

It wouldn't safeguard its citizens....only the BBC would benefit from this! We are all Legitimate users when we have a TV licence..why Penalize us with hateful DRM's to encumber hardware?!

**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?**  
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Very doubtful. Initially the pricing would be very steep as early adopters would pay a premium for it..eventually pricing might come down (see Sky HD with their HD Receiver initially £300 for the decoder). So for families and the older generation...the overhead would be prohibitive!

**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? :**

stakeholders might..but then they are interested in protecting the BBC's financial footings and doubt the end consumer fits into their plan.

**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? . :**

have no idea on this question.

**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 strongly examine the fact that DRM has never benefited the Consumer..it usually throttles it and causes problems and expenses. If a DRM-Free system were implemented, you would just need HD receivers rather than ones hobbled with protection..and protection never lasts..its always circumvented eventually as there are clever people out there cracking it...why waste valuable resources trying to ensure its safe when they could be spending that money on more worthwhile things like trying to cut the cost of the service instead of pishing the money away trying to keep itself safe?