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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? :

Most certainly not. By restricting what people can view to that authorised by someone else could create a bottleneck to creative programming being available in HD. Sites such as YouTube blatantly show that no copy management is needed for something to be a success.

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? :

Absolutley not. Should this change go ahead I would severley reconsider owning a television. Why on earth should I have to buy more expensive "authorised" equipment when I already have something that can do the job already?

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

No. With holding access to the EPG is just a method of making someone a leagalised bully boy into twisting more money from a failing business model.

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? :

If it's implemented, I would not bother buying a television. This restriction would prevent me from timeshifting content, and would make it pointless me actually owning a television anymore.

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. With the management technologies being farmed out to a foreign company, there is no government oversight, so they could charge what they wanted to licence the right to decode stuff to manufacturers.

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? :

Unknown

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? . :

Unknown

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?:

The restrictions would prevent any open source software from being used as a PVR