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What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:

Keep nothing 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!

In fact, I think that the introduction of copy management on HD content will harm the

platform in the long run.

One of the best things in digitalTV is the fact that you can "record once, play anywhere".

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? :

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

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

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? :

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? . :

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? :

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? . :

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 inclusion of DRM (digital right management) technology has proven a hazard in most new technologies that implemented it.

In the digital age, people will always find a way to break the DRM encoding, especially if transmissions are received in some sort of device connected to the computer.

Therefore, the inclusion of this technology won't stop the most determined and savvy of the users and will only harm the public in general.

The fact that we are forced to pay a TV license should cover for all the costs to the content distributors. In other countries where a similar license is enforced, there are no ads in the transmission.

If you decide to go ahead with this technology, then at least the license fee must be dropped.

