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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? :

No. Quite the opposite, since potential audience would be restricted.

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? :

I am against such a content management system being used. Usually they are ineffective against those they are trying to protect against, and usually serve only to frustrate normal users, and limit the audience and number of devices a broadcast is viewable on.

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

No, this is an absolute nonsense and will stifle the industry and restrict use of opensource based TV recorders, which will unnecessarily isolate a sizeable part of the population

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

EPGs should be free to air to ensure continuity of older devices (removing constant need for upgrade) and community based open source projects.

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. The resulting affect would be a restriction of access to many users.

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 stifle the market, raise costs, kill community projects and kill competition

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? :

Absolutely do not agree. The effect on the low end and opensource based market would be devastating. Remember that besides home users, many companies use open source software in their devices.

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? . :

I don't see that this is relevant.

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?:

As a licence payer i would be restricted in my use of the content. This is against the ethos of the BBC. Since the licence fee is compulsory, i could see a lawful challenge against these proposals succeeding, where I am paying for services that i cannot receive due to restrictions placed on the equipment i require.