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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

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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? :

It may do however like many copy protection system that have come before it the honest consumer will have their abilities restricted whilst anyone who wanted to upload content to the internet would use a DTB-T2 PC card and rip the free to air stream straight to disc (In much the same way DVB-S content from BBC currently is!
) thus defeating the whole point of what they are trying to achieve.

As i understand it the only the EPG will be "encrypted" the ability to tune in will not.

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 - it's pandering to paranoid rights holders and will have no significant effect on piracy.

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? :

No - the whole thing is a waste of time. BBC HD content is already available on torrents off of satellite broadcasts. Remember that Sky and Freesat also have forms of

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? . :

Possibly, but doesn't change the fact that the regular consumer will have crippled equipment whilst file sharers can do as they please.

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? :

Possibly, see answer 6.

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? . :

Possibly, see answer 6.

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 fact that it's a waste of time and effort and that the FREE TO AIR streams that are currently on DVB-S and soon to be on DVB-T2 will be ripped PC cards that tune directly to the free to air streams. Encrypting the EPG is a smoke screen.

The freesat guide has already been reverse engineered for linux sat boxes. It might keep Hollywood happy but they are just burying their heads in the sand sadly.

Consumers will get crippled equipment and copyright thieves will still be able to do as they please.