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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, While the portfolio of content could feasibly increase due to content holders restrictions on what devices their content is played on, I do not believe this is a viable long term benefit to the BBC Licence holders. I believe this set a bad precedent further bowing to increasingly

absurd demands continuously limiting access to a chosen few DTT members whose hardware is "approved"

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? :

No, This would severely damage British Jobs and opportunities. Open Source software running on DVR's would be effectively blocked from the market. While many may assume this is a niche market with few actual devices. Take a look at the TIVO in the USA subscriber numbers are nearing 5 million set-up boxes. This is an Open source solution thriving in a competitive market creating jobs, improving competition and effectively providing a better service to consumers.

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? .. :

Define Negligible! The fact remains that unnecessarily enforcing DTT receivers on the market would necessitate higher specification hardware which does cost more!

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? . :

The BBC should be doing what is best for its licence fee payers first and foremost. What other broadcasters do with DTT is out of the context of this consultation. Content providers should either provide content to the BBC on their terms or not at all.

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?:

Ofcom should be very careful in their ruling, approving the BBC's request would damage consumers ability to view content on a range of Open devices, that have again and again proven to be competitive, innovative and good for a range of organisations and individual viewers I think ignoring this fact would be a poor choice. .