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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 I dont, there are a lot of services that provide DRM free content including Itunes and they have a very large catalog of movies and Music

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 I dont, we all pay for the BBC so there is nothing to secure it's already been paid for by everyone who has a tv and access to the iplayer is restricted to this country only this is done by filtering the ip address to make sure that only computers in this country can veiw the content, there will always be a means of breaking this with proxies and so on, but it took very little time for the dvd encryption to be broken and removing DRM from other media is just as simple today, as the saying goes where there is a will there is a way.

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

No absolutely not, I pay for a tv license and if I want to watch BBC content on any device I have that should be my choice, not everyone is a pirate and taring everyone with the same brush is totaly unfair, this would also run the risk of any equipment I have becoming out of date and does nothing for enviroment when we get hundreds of thousands of devices that become junk because your older device no longer works, this will also hit the poorer people in society who cant afford to keep replacing ecuipment

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 how can it safegaurd my legitimate use of HD content if I cant choose what devices I want to play it on, there is no extra gaurantee they can make that a device I have will bee 100% compatable, thats the whole point.

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, as soon as they add DRM that my new box does not support that may have cost me 200 pounds plus at todays prices the value will drop to 0 and I would then be forced to spend another 200 pounds plus to get a new one, a low income family can not afford to do that, and would therefore miss out on good HD content from the BBC and leave us with a 2 tear society the haves and the have nots.

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?:

Yes, you have not asked the question of what would happen to all the old obsolete equipment, also how do the elderly on low incomes and low paid familys afford to keep replacing equipment that no longer functions and is now worthless.