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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? :

I am not in favour of any action which allows content to be restricted and thus not available for reasonable and fair use.

It is my belief that any mechanism of this nature will not affect the dissemination of content by those prepared to work around it, but it will affect those that simply wish to watch on a different device or at a different time of their own choosing.

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, my view is that I do not wish to see any changes to what is permitted in this regard. On air formats should be free, documented and open in all respects.

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? :

I do not see any need for this change, there are thus no additional guarantees required.

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, I believe that any changes made will add cost, and more importantly incompatibility, into HD DTT receivers. I am totally against such an approach.

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? :

No, it is my opinion that this approach will lead to crippled and incompatible implementations of receivers. The market should not have these restrictions applied to it.

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 am entirely uninterested in the requirements of other HD DTT broadcasters, I am interested in not permitting the BBC to make changes that disadvantage licence payers in what they may do with programmes received on HD DTT receivers.

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?:

My opinion is that Ofcom should enquire of the BBC why it feels that its licence payers are untrustworthy and must be subjected to a mechanism that implies that they are criminals.