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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, I believe that the BBC is in such a strong position in the UK market that it doesn't have to pander to content creator's demands for Copy Protection and can provide an open and flexible system that the taxpayer's that fund it desire.

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, it needs to be open and flexible. Any content management system is by definition closed and inflexible, it will prevent me being able to watch when and where I want.

To safeguard against this, content viewers (decryption, DRM managers etc) would need to be

written and supported for all possible devices and systems that could possibly want to access it both now and in the future, which is infeasible.

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? . :

Negligible impact on cost but not on interoperability, see previous responses on open and flexible.

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? :

N/A

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? . :

Permitted uses can easily change over time. Allowing any form of restrictions now make it easier to grow those restrictions over time without public consultation.

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?: