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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? :

No. I believe all forms of DRM are intrinsically flawed, and actually promote digital piracy. Look at the outpouring of creativity in the likes of YouTube or Blip.tv. How can excluding part of the audience lead to a larger audience?

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. The BBC has operated since 1927 and become the most successful and most loved broadcaster in the world by being open with its work. To step back away from this now would be a drastic failure for the BBC

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

No. Restricting access to EPG data is nothing more than bullying. It is nothing more than a backdoor tax.

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 directly cripples consumers who choose to use open-source and not encumbered proprietary software. It will no longer be "free to view".

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. There is no need for consumers to be forced to purchase new equipment. There are no gains of the implementation for the license payer just more cost and pain.

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.

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? . :

Unknown

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?:

Their utter disregard for law-abiding citizens who choose not to be encumbered by proprietary shackles. None of the BBC's services utilise open standards or formats, everything is proprietary-driven - Adobe Flash/Air for iPlayer; Mobile device apps only for closed Apple iPhone OS; etc. Nothing is transparent or open.