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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

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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. DRM makes the whole thing more complicated to use. Too much complication scares off users. Too few users makes the tech stillborn and makes the platform unviable.

DVD had too much lockdown between regions meaning movies cannot be bought when on holiday.

Bluray has so much lockdown and inter-version incompatibility that many potential customers are avoiding it, making do with DVD and simply waiting for the next technology to come along.

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? :

Question 4: Do you agree that Multiplexes C and D should be granted a similar amendment to their Licences as Multiplex B?. :

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. Locking out legitimate users in this way is unacceptable. I have no confidence in the BBC rolling out such support - for example it has still not provided such support for iPlayer/Apple TV users.

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, why should the BBC be allowed to make HD DTT receivers more expensive? We're already paying the licence fee for this access.

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?:

The BBC have demonstrated incompetence and undue delay in rolling out support for previous projects, for example iPlayer Macintosh support. Despite rumours of support for set top box (eg. AppleTV) this feature is not yet available.