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<p>Question 1: What matters should Ofcom take into account in defining “live” coverage”? We’d particularly welcome views on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The existing approach treating coverage shown while the event is in progress as “live”; • Where live coverage of an event begins and ends; and • How the definition may need to reflect new functionalities, e.g. ‘watch from the start’ 	<p>Confidential? – N</p> <p>Live coverage is live coverage. Full stop ie when the event is in progress: this includes opening ceremonies.</p>
<p>Question 2: What factors should Ofcom take into account in defining adequate live coverage? We’d particularly welcome views and evidence on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ways in which audiences engage with coverage of multi-sport events and how this has changed over time, and • The considerations that underpin arrangements where both PSBs and providers of non-qualifying services acquire live rights (including from rightsholders). 	<p>Confidential? – N</p> <p>There is a major problem in just ‘offering rights to both qualifying and non qualifying services’ There is a need to ensure that qualifying services are not ‘priced out’ of acquiring the rights. OFCOM needs to ensure proper, robust and adequate protection for free to air events broadcasting for special national resonance in line with the recommendations of the Davies Panel. See below</p>
<p>Question 3: What factors should Ofcom take into account in defining adequate alternative coverage for Group B events? We’d particularly welcome views and evidence on:</p>	<p>Confidential? – N</p> <p>OFCOM should advise HMG that, in line with the Davies Panel recommendations, there should not be Groups A and B but one list only. Alternative coverage for group B events is a backdoor way of trying to ensure some coverage while money has been the deciding</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The requirement for live radio commentary for Group B events; and • The ways in which audiences engage with highlights and radio coverage for Group B events and how this has changed over time. 	<p>factor -rather than cultural and national resonance- in the sale of broadcasting rights</p>
<p>Question 4: What matters should Ofcom consider when revising the listed events Code? We'd particularly welcome views on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ofcom's approach and process for giving and revoking consent; • Ofcom's approach and process for giving and revoking consent to televise an event designated by an EEA State or other CTT State; • Ofcom's approach to enforcing compliance with restrictions on showing live coverage of a listed event without authorisation; and • Any additional comments on revising the Code. 	<p>Confidential? N</p> <p>Ofcom ought to treat the four nations of the UK in an equitable manner. Ofcom should implement in full the recommendations of the Davies Panel – see https://www.wired-gov.net/wg/wg-news-1.nsf/0/0418AB14949297548025766D00374401?OpenDocument</p> <p>In particular, the Scottish Football Association and OFCOM should both take full account of the special national resonance of the matches played by the Scotland football team in all FIFA and UEFA qualifying matches and finals and ensure that these are all available on free-to-air broadcasting channels</p>