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Confidential? – Y Chapter 3.1 Consultation question 1: Do you agree with our proposed approach to determining QWR? We would welcome comments in particular on: a) Our proposal to define QWR by reference to worldwide revenues. b) Our proposals in relation to apportioning revenue to the regulated service. c) Our proposed approach to requiring QWR to be aggregated across all regulated services provided by the provider. d) Our proposal to take account of revenues received by another group undertaking in the determination of QWR. Consultation question 2: Do you agree with our proposed definition of 'qualifying period'? **Consultation question 3:** Do you have any views on our proposal not to issue a statement to Part 4B services (VSPs) (under paragraph 21 of Schedule 17 to the Act)? Please provide evidence to support your responses.

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Chapter 3.2 Consultation question 4: Do you agree with our proposal for determining the QWR of a group, when calculating the maximum penalty that may be imposed on a provider and one or more group undertakings which are jointly and severally liable for a breach under the Act, i.e. that it is determined as the sum of the worldwide revenues of the provider and each of its group undertakings, whether or not attributable to the provision of a regulated service? Please provide evidence in support of your response.	Confidential? – Y / N
Chapter 3.3 Consultation question 5: Do you have any comments on our proposed advice to the Secretary of State to set a QWR threshold figure within the range of £200m to £500m, with a preferred figure of £250m, for all types of regulated services?	Confidential? – N Exemptions We welcome the fact that Ofcom must publish details of exemptions granted under section 2.11.

Consultation question 6: Do you have any comments on our proposed exemption for providers with UK revenue less than £10m in a qualifying period?	
Consultation question 7: Do you agree that an exemption for services contributing to the public interest is not required at this time given the proposed QWR threshold and UK revenue exemption?	
Please provide evidence to support your responses.	
Chapter 3.4	Confidential? – Y / N
Consultation question 8: Do you agree with our proposed approach to setting the amount of fees payable by providers above the QWR threshold? Please provide evidence to support your response.	
Chapter 4	Confidential? – Y / N
Consultation question 9: Do you agree with our proposals relating to supporting evidence, documentation and other information, and manner of notification, as reflected in our Notification Regulations (Annex 10)? Consultation question 10: Do you have any comments on the proposed Manner of Notification document in Annex 11 accompanying the Notification Regulations?	
Chapter 5	Confidential? – Y / N
Consultation question 11: Do you agree with our assessment of the	

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potential impact of our proposals? If you disagree, please explain why.	
Overall	Confidential? – Y
Consultation question 12: Do you have further views / comments that you wish to make in respect of this consultation?	
Please provide evidence in support of your responses.	

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Consultation question A1: In relation to our equality impact assessment, do you agree with our assessment of the potential impact of our proposals on equality groups? If you disagree, please explain why.	Confidential? – Y / N
Consultation question A2: Are you currently aware of any providers of regulated services targeting or providing support in any way to specific equality groups that are likely to generate a QWR that meets or exceeds the proposed threshold?	
Consultation question A3: In relation to our Welsh language assessment, do you agree that our proposals are likely to have positive, or more positive impacts on opportunities to use Welsh and treating Welsh no less favourably than English? If you disagree, please explain why, including how you consider these proposals could be revised to have positive effects or more positive effects, or no adverse effects or fewer adverse effects on opportunities to use Welsh and treating Welsh no less favourably than English.	

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