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What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:

Keep nothing confidential

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

Ofcom should only publish this response after the consultation has ended:

You may publish my response on receipt

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. The lack of copy management has not decreased the range of content on current HD Freesat channels. Furthermore, if there were no option left open to the distributors/copyright

holders then they would allow their material to be broadcast. Evidence supporting this can be seen from when previous copy protection schemes have been broken (VHS/DVD/HDDVD/BluRay - all have been 'cracked'), no reduction in the content available was seen following the failure of these content management systems.

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 - I would like to be able to do everything that I currently do with my TV content - record, playback, take with me on holiday (where I don't have internet access).

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 - I agree that it will have a negligible impact on higher-end receivers (i.e. more costly ones), but this will also have a large impact on cheaper products (unbranded etc). Currently I can get a freeview receiver for £15 - this should be the target price for a budget HD-Freeview receiver in 2-3 years time.

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. See previous answer.

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? . :

Yes

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?:

No