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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:

Yes

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? :

When has strong restrictions ever broadened available content. Today sites like youtube.com, blip.tv, dailymotion.com and more have allowed an explosion of creativity all without any need of management over the devices able to view such content.

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? :

I do not agree. The BBC has always in the past operated in a completely open manor and become a highly successful (some might argue the most successful) and loved broadcaster for such openness. This is a step in the complete opposite direction to such past activity.

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

I do not agree. This again runs counter to the openness the BBC has prided itself on by restricting access to the EPG.

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? :

I do not agree. How is preventing me from watching content I have legitimate access to on devices that do not have the blessing of other entities (such as an open source system, Myth TV etc) safeguard me or anyone else. All it does is prevent a great deal of legitimate use.

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? . :

I do not agree. How can it. I for one would have to purchase brand new equipment and much existing equipment would be obsolete for absolutely zero returns.

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? :

Unknown

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?: