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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. Copy management will not affect the range of content available. The range of HD material will become similar to the range of standard definition content currently available. The current range has been achieved without copy management.

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? :

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. The BBC should not implement content management at all. We have been allowed to copy and play as we wish up until now. HD content is not viewed as something which should only be used for special occasions, it is simply an evolution of the existing quality. We should not have to guarantee that we won't enjoy it too much or too often. We have already paid for it with the license fee.

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. This will limit the number of manufacturers therefore reducing competition at the same time imposing more restrictions on use. Not a good combination for value for money.

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? . :

We the license payers have all paid for the content. Some of us value different categories higher than others. e.g. My mother enjoys things like Cash In The Attic, but my father enjoys sports. It is unfair to say that one should be restricted more than the other.

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?:

If anyone wants to copy a program they will find a way of doing so. DRM serves absolutely no use but to annoy consumers. It paints the BBC as 'control freaks' which will make people angry that they cannot choose what to record and when. This is our license fee that they're using after all.