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Dear Magnus,

Channel 3 Border Licence

ITV recently notified Ofcom of a discrepancy in the ITV Border licence.

In 2009 Ofcom [reduced](#) the national and international current affairs quota for each Channel 3 regional licence from 78 hours per year to 43 hours per year.

This change should have been made to Annex Part 1, section 5 of every licence. However, in error, the change was not made to the Border Licence. The error remained in the licence until this year and has now been updated. In line with other licences Annex Part 1, section 5 of the Border Licence now reads:

The Licensee must broadcast a total of at least 43 hours per calendar year of high quality national and international current affairs programmes between 9.25 am and midnight of which at least 35 hours must be shown in Peak Viewing Times

Yours sincerely,



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