
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 1526

**The Legislative Reform (Renewal
of Radio Licences) Order 2020**

Amendment of the Broadcasting Act 1990

- 3.** In section 103B(1) (further renewal of national licences)—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
 - (i) for “two occasions” substitute “three occasions”;
 - (ii) for “first occasion) or” substitute “first occasion),”;
 - (iii) after “second occasion)” insert “or 10 years (on the third occasion)”;
 - (b) in subsection (2), for “subsection (3)” substitute “subsections (3) and (3A)”;
 - (c) after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) Section 103A(12) (as applied) does not prevent the determination of a date falling less than one year after the making of the determination where—

 - (a) the renewal of the licence in question would be the third renewal under this section,
 - (b) OFCOM consider that the relevant date for the purposes of section 103A (as applied) is a date which is not more than 15 months after the day on which this subsection comes into force, and
 - (c) the determination is made as soon as practicable after that day.”.