

SCHEDULES

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TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS CONNECTED WITH TELEVISION LICENCES

PART I

AMENDMENTS OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACT 1949

- 1 (1) Section 1 (licensing of wireless telegraphy) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), for the words from “granted” to “any person” substitute “granted under this section—
- (a) by the Secretary of State (unless it is a television licence), or
 - (b) if it is a television licence, by the BBC;
- and any person”.
- (3) In subsection (2), for the words from “limitations as” (where first occurring) to “including” substitute “limitations—
- (a) as the Secretary of State may think fit; or
 - (b) in the case of a television licence, as the Secretary of State may direct or (subject to any such direction) the BBC may think fit,
- including”.
- (4) In subsection (3), before “, continue in force” insert “or (if it is a television licence) by the BBC”.
- (5) In subsection (4)—
- (a) after “wireless telegraphy licence” insert “other than a television licence”; and
 - (b) at the end add “; and a television licence may be revoked, or the terms, provisions or limitations thereof varied, by the BBC (either of their own motion or to give effect to any direction of the Secretary of State under subsection (2)(b) of this section)—
- (a) by a notice in writing served on the holder of the licence; or
 - (b) by a general notice published as mentioned above.”
- (6) At the end of the section add the following subsection—
- “(7) In this Act—
- “television licence” means a wireless telegraphy licence authorising the installation and use of a television receiver; and
 - “television receiver” means television receiving apparatus of any class or description specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State under section 2 of this Act.”