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SCHEDULE 2

RESTRICTIONS ON THE HOLDING OF LICENCES

[^{F1}PART III

RESTRICTIONS TO PREVENT ACCUMULATIONS OF INTERESTS IN LICENSED SERVICES]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 2 Pt. III substituted (1.11.1996 except so far as relating to paras. 1(2)(b), 2(7) and otherwise 1.4.1997) by 1996 c. 55, s. 73, **Sch. 2 Pt. III para. 10** (with s. 43(1)(6)); S.I. 1996/2120, art. 5, **Sch. 2**; S.I. 1997/1005, art. 4

Limits in relation to provision of local digital sound programme services

- ^{F1}14 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), no one person holding a licence to provide local digital sound programme services may at any time provide more than one non-simulcast service by means of a particular local radio multiplex service.
- (2) Where—
- the coverage area of the local radio multiplex service is to a significant extent the same as that of another local radio multiplex service, and
 - the person concerned is not providing any non-simulcast service by means of that other local radio multiplex service,
- sub-paragraph (1) shall have effect as if the reference to one non-simulcast service were a reference to two such services.
- (3) In this paragraph “non-simulcast service” means any local digital sound programme service other than one which—
- is provided by a person who holds a licence to provide a local radio service, and
 - corresponds to that local radio service.
- (4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)(b) a local digital sound programme service corresponds to a local radio service if, and only if, in every calendar month—
- at least 80 per cent. of so much of the local radio service as consists of programmes, consists of programmes which are also included in the local digital sound programme service in that month, and
 - at least 50 per cent. of so much of the local radio service as consists of such programmes is broadcast at the same time on both services.
- (5) The Secretary of State may by order—

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- (a) amend sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) by substituting a different numerical limit for any numerical limit for the time being specified there, and
 - (b) amend sub-paragraph (4)(a) or (b) by substituting a different percentage for any percentage for the time being specified there.
- (6) In subsection (4) “programme” does not include an advertisement.

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