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Computation of multiplex revenue

- 3 (1) It shall be the duty of the Authority to...

Disputes

- 4 (1) For the purposes of any provision of Part II...

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- 1 In this Schedule— (a) “pension scheme” means a scheme for...

Status and capacity

- 2 (1) The BSC shall be a body corporate.

Appointment of members

- 3 (1) A person shall be disqualified for being a member...

Tenure of office

- 4 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, each...

Remuneration and pensions of members

- 5 (1) The BSC may pay to each member such remuneration...

Disqualification of members of BSC for House of Commons and Northern Ireland Assembly

- 6 In Part II of Schedule 1 to the House of...

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Proceedings

- 7 (1) Subject to paragraph 8 and to the provisions of...
8 (1) A member who is in any way directly or...
9 The validity of any proceedings of the BSC shall not...

Employees of the BSC

- 10 (1) The BSC may appoint such number of employees as...

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- 11 (1) The Secretary of State shall pay to the BSC—...

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Provisions as to vesting of property etc. of existing boards

- 2 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) shall have effect for the purposes of,...
3 (1) Where immediately before the transfer date there is in...

Pensions

- 4 (1) It is hereby declared for the avoidance of doubt...

Final accounts and annual report of existing bodies

- 5 (1) The Broadcasting Complaints Commission shall, as soon as
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6 (1) The Broadcasting Standards Council shall, as soon as possible...
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Final contributions towards cost of Broadcasting Complaints Commission

- 8 (1) For the period referred to in paragraph 5(1), the...

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Division of BBC's undertaking by scheme

- 2 (1) For the purposes of making any such division as...

Property to which a scheme may relate

- 3 (1) The property, rights and liabilities that shall be capable...

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- 4 (1) A transfer scheme may contain supplemental, incidental, consequential and...

Certificate of Secretary of State as to vesting of property etc.

- 5 A certificate issued by the Secretary of State to the...

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- 6 (1) It shall be the duty of the BBC and...

Modification of scheme by agreement

- 7 (1) This paragraph applies where any person to whom anything...

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- 1 (1) In this Schedule— “the Charter” means the Royal Charter...

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- 3 (1) Where statutory accounts of a successor company prepared as...

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- 4 (1) Where a distribution is proposed to be declared during...

Application of the Trustee Investments Act 1961

- 5 (1) For the purpose of applying paragraph 3(b) of Part...

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1 (1) In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires— “the...

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Chargeable gains: amendment of section 35(3)(d) of the Gains Act

3 In section 35(3)(d) of the Gains Act (list of provisions...

Chargeable gains: section 41 of the Gains Act

4 Subsection (1) of section 174 of the Gains Act (which...

Chargeable gains: assets held before 6th April 1965

5 Schedule 2 to the Gains Act (assets held on 6th...

Chargeable gains: sale of successor company : group transactions

6 (1) For the purposes of section 179 of the Gains...

Chargeable gains: sale or exchange of shares or securities of successor company

7 (1) Where a company issues shares or debentures to the...

No chargeable gain or allowable loss to arise on any disposal constituted by a direct disposal transfer

8 (1) For the purposes of corporation tax on chargeable gains,...

Chargeable gains: value shifting

9 (1) Nothing in Part VI of this Act, and no...

Chargeable gains: receipt of compensation or insurance money

10 (1) Subsection (4) of section 23 of the Gains Act...

Loan relationships: disposal of securities by BBC

11 (1) This paragraph applies in any case where—

Transfer of trade: loss relief and capital allowances

12 (1) This paragraph applies in any case where, as a...

Capital allowances: industrial buildings and structures

13 (1) This paragraph applies in any case where there is...

Capital allowances: machinery and plant

14 (1) For the purposes of Part II of the Allowances...

Capital allowances: leased fixtures

15 (1) This paragraph applies to any lease which is granted...

Capital allowances: connected persons

16 In Part II of the Allowances Act (machinery and plant)...

Capital allowances: agricultural buildings

17 (1) This paragraph applies in any case where there is...

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Corporation tax: no profit or loss under Case I of Schedule D by reason of a direct disposal transfer

19 In determining for the purposes of Case I of Schedule...

Corporation tax: group relief

20 (1) None of the following, namely— (a) the existence of...

Corporation tax: leases at an undervalue

21 (1) Section 35 of the Taxes Act 1988 (charge on...

Corporation tax: sale and lease-back

22 (1) Section 779 of the Taxes Act 1988 (sale and...

Corporation tax: sale of lease of land

23 (1) Section 780 of the Taxes Act 1988 (sale and...

Corporation tax: leased assets

24 (1) For the purposes of section 781 of the Taxes...

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25 (1) Stamp duty shall not be chargeable on any agreement...

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26 (1) An agreement to transfer chargeable securities, as defined in...

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28 (1) The Secretary of State shall not make an order...

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- 1 In section 3 of the 1990 Act (licences under Part...
- 2 (1) Section 5 of that Act (restrictions on the holding...
- 3 After section 66 of that Act there is inserted— Enforcement...
- 4 In section 81 of that Act (enforcement of local delivery...

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- 5 In section 86 of that Act (licences under Part III)...
- 6 (1) Section 88 of that Act (restrictions on the holding...
- 7 After section 111 of that Act there is inserted— Enforcement...

Meaning of “BBC company” for purposes of Broadcasting Act 1990

- 8 In section 202 of that Act (interpretation), after the definition...

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- 1 For section 73 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act...
- 2 (1) Section 134 of that Act (licences in respect of...
- 3 In section 149 of that Act (jurisdiction of Copyright Tribunal),...
- 4 In section 205B of that Act (jurisdiction of Copyright Tribunal)...
- 5 For paragraph 19 of Schedule 2 to that Act there...
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- 1 (1) Section 2 of the 1990 Act (regulation by Commission...
- 2 In section 13 of the 1990 Act (prohibition on providing...
- 3 In section 69 of the 1990 Act (frequency planning and...
- 4 In section 72 of the 1990 Act (local delivery services),...
- 5 In section 84 of the 1990 Act (regulation by Authority...
- 6 In section 85 of the 1990 Act (licensing functions of...
- 7 In section 97 of the 1990 Act (prohibition on providing...
- 8 In section 112 of the 1990 Act (licensable sound programme...
- 9 In section 126 of the 1990 Act (interpretation of Part...
- 10 In section 176 of the 1990 Act (duty to provide...
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- 14 In section 33 of the 1990 Act (conditions requiring holder...
- 15 (1) Section 43 of the 1990 Act (domestic and non-domestic...
- 16 In section 46 of the 1990 Act (licensable programme services),...
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- 19 (1) Section 84 of the 1990 Act (regulation by Radio...
- 20 In section 188 of the 1990 Act (power to give...
- 21 In section 202(1) of the 1990 Act (interpretation)—
- 22 In paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the 1990 Act...
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- 25 In paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 8 to the 1990 Act...
- 26 In Schedule 19 to the 1990 Act (the Gaelic Broadcasting...
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The Welsh Development Agency Act 1975 (c. 70)

- 27 In section 19 of the Welsh Development Agency Act 1975...

The Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2)

- 28 In section 75 of the Representation of the People Act...
- 29 In section 93 of the Representation of the People Act...
- 30 Without prejudice to the generality of section 20(2) of the...

The Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (c. 48)

- 31 In section 69 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act...
- 32 In Schedule 2 to the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act...

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