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# Broadcasting Act 1996

## **1996 CHAPTER 55**

#### PART V

### THE BROADCASTING STANDARDS COMMISSION

#### Miscellaneous and general

#### 130 Interpretation of Part V.

- (1) In this Part (unless the context otherwise requires)—

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  "broadcasting body" means the BBC or the Welsh Authority;

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  "Given the context otherwise requires)—

  110(4)
  - "fairness complaint" has the meaning given by section 110(4);
  - "licensed service" means F1 ... —
  - (a) any television programme service (within the meaning of Part I of the 1990 Act) which is licensed under that Part,
  - (aa) [F2 the public teletext service,
  - (b) any relevant independent radio service (within the meaning of section 85 of the 1990 Act),
  - (c) any additional service (within the meaning of Part 1 of the 1990 Act) which is licensed under that Part,]
  - (d) any digital programme service (within the meaning of Part I of this Act) which is licensed under that Part,
  - (e) any qualifying service (within the meaning of Part I of this Act) provided by a person other than the Welsh Authority,
  - (f) any digital sound programme service (within the meaning of Part II of this Act) which is licensed under that Part,
  - (g) any simulcast radio service (within the meaning of Part II of this Act), and

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(h) any digital additional service (within the meaning of Part I or II of this Act) which is licensed under that Part;

"participant", in relation to a programme, means a person who appeared, or whose voice was heard, in the programme;

"the person affected"—

- (a) in relation to any such unjust or unfair treatment as is mentioned in section 110(1), means a participant in the programme in question who was the subject of that treatment or a person who, whether such a participant or not, had a direct interest in the subject-matter of that treatment, and
- (b) in relation to any such unwarranted infringement of privacy as is so mentioned, means a person whose privacy was infringed;

"programme" includes an advertisement and a teletext transmission and, in relation to a service, includes any item included in that service;

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"the relevant programme", in relation to a complaint, means the programme to which the complaint relates;

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"unjust or unfair treatment" includes treatment which is unjust or unfair because of the way in which material included in a programme has been selected or arranged.

#### (2) In this Part—

(a) any reference to programmes to which section 107 applies shall be construed in accordance with section 107(5), F3...

<sup>F3</sup> (b)													
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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Words in s. 130(1) repealed (29.12.2003) by Communications Act 2003 (c. 21), s. 411(2), **Sch. 19(1)** Note 1 (with Sch. 18); S.I. 2003/3142, art. 3(1), Sch. 1 (with art. 11)
- F2 Words in s. 130(1) substituted (29.12.2003) by Communications Act 2003 (c. 21), s. 411(2), Sch. 15 para. 137 (with Sch. 18); S.I. 2003/3142, art. 3(1), Sch. 1 (with art. 11)
- F3 S. 130(2)(b) and word repealed (29.12.2003) by Communications Act 2003 (c. 21), s. 411(2), Sch. 19(1) Note 1 (with Sch. 18); S.I. 2003/3142, art. 3(1), Sch. 1 (with art. 11)

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