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**1982 No. 1522**

**BROADCASTING**

**The Broadcasting (Television Programme Contractors'  
Additional Payments) Order 1982**

*Laid before Parliament in draft*

*Made - - - - - 26th October 1982*

*Coming into Operation 27th October 1982*

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsections (8) and (9) of section 32 of the Broadcasting Act 1981<sup>(a)</sup> and section 144(5) of the Finance Act 1982<sup>(b)</sup>, with the approval of the Treasury and after consultation with the Independent Broadcasting Authority, I hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Broadcasting (Television Programme Contractors' Additional Payments) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on the day after the day on which it is made.

(2) This Order takes effect from 1st April 1982.

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1981 c. 68.

<sup>(b)</sup> 1982 c. 39

2. In their application only in relation to the additional payments mentioned in section 32(1)(b) of the Broadcasting Act 1981, subsections (4) and (5) of section 32 shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) for “£250,000” and “2 per cent” in both places where they occur in section 32(4) there shall be substituted “£650,000” and “2.8 per cent” respectively;
- (b) for “£250,000” in section 32(5) there shall be substituted “£650,000”.

Home Office.  
24th October 1982.

*W. S. I. Whitelaw,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

We approve this Order.

*P. L. Brooke,*  
*Alastair Goodlad,*  
Two of the Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

26th October 1982.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order amends sub-sections (4) and (5) of section 32 of the Broadcasting Act 1981 which specify the amount of the additional payments to be made by programme contractors to the Independent Broadcasting Authority. By virtue of section 32(3) of the Act the additional payments, when received by the Authority, are paid into the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom or the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland as provided by section 33(3).

The Order, which applies only to television programme contractors, increases the amount which profits and advertising receipts must exceed before the programme contractors have to make additional payments out of their profits. The relevant amount of profits is increased from £250,000 to £650,000 and the relevant amount of advertising receipts from 2 per cent to 2.8 per cent. The Order therefore reduces the amount of additional payments payable by television programme contractors.

Section 144(5) of the Finance Act 1982 provides that the first Order made under section 32 may reduce such payments with effect from 1st April 1982. This Order takes effect from that date accordingly.



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