

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### AMENDMENTS OF BROADCASTING ACT 1990 RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON HOLDING OF LICENCES

#### PART II

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- 6 (1) In Part II of Schedule 2, paragraph 1 (general disqualification of non-EEA nationals and bodies having political connections) is amended as follows.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1), after paragraph (h) there is inserted—
- “(hh) a body corporate which is controlled by a body corporate falling within paragraph (h);”.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (2), the “or” at the end of paragraph (e) is omitted and after paragraph (f) there is inserted—
- “(g) a licence to provide a television multiplex service, a national radio multiplex service or a local radio multiplex service,
- (h) a licence to provide digital additional services (within the meaning of Part I or II of the 1996 Act),
- (i) a licence to provide digital programme services, or
- (j) a licence to provide national or local digital sound programme services.”
- 7 In paragraph 3 of Part II of Schedule 2 (disqualification of publicly-funded bodies for radio service licences), in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “(other than a local authority)” there is substituted “(other than a local authority, the Welsh Authority or the BBC)”.
- 8 In paragraph 5 of Part II of Schedule 2 (general disqualification of broadcasting bodies), paragraphs (c) and (d) are omitted.
- 9 After paragraph 5 of Part II of Schedule 2 there is inserted—
- “*Disqualification of certain companies for certain licences*
- 5A (1) A BBC company, a Channel 4 company or an S4C company is a disqualified person in relation to—
- (a) any licence granted by the Commission to provide regional or national Channel 3 services or Channel 5, and
- (b) any licence granted by the Commission to provide a local delivery service.

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- (2) A BBC company is also a disqualified person in relation to any licence granted by the Authority to provide a national, local or restricted service within the meaning of Part III of this Act.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by order provide that sub-paragraph (1) (b) shall not have effect in relation to any local delivery service of a description specified in the order.”