



Broadcasting Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 55

PART IV

SPORTING AND OTHER EVENTS OF NATIONAL INTEREST

^{F2}101B Restriction on televising of an event designated by [^{F1}EEA State or other CTT State].

(1) A television programme provider shall not, without the previous consent of [^{F3}OFCOM], exercise rights to televise the whole or part of an event which is a designated event, in relation to an EEA State ^{F4}..., for reception in that EEA State or any area of that EEA State, where a substantial proportion of the public in that EEA State is deprived of the possibility of following that event by live or deferred coverage on free television as determined by that State in accordance with [^{F5}Article 14(1) of the Audiovisual Media Services Directive].

[^{F6}(1A) A television programme provider must not, without the previous consent of OFCOM, exercise rights to televise the whole or part of an event which is a designated event, in relation to a qualifying CTT State, for reception in that State or any area of that State, where a substantial proportion of the public in that State is deprived of the possibility of following that event by live or deferred coverage on free television as determined by that State in accordance with Article 9bis of the European Convention on Transfrontier Television.]

(2) [^{F3}OFCOM] may revoke any consent given by them under subsection (1) [^{F7}or (1A)].

(3) Failure to comply with subsection (1) [^{F8}or (1A)] shall not affect the validity of any contract.

^{F9}(4)

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 101B heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Broadcasting \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/224), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 12\(5\)](#) (with reg. 6) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1536, reg. 5(2)(3)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Ss. 101A-101B inserted (19.1.2000) by S.I. 2000/54, reg. 3, [Sch. para. 4](#)
- F3** Words in s. 101B substituted (29.12.2003) by [Communications Act 2003](#) (c. 21), s. 411(2), [Sch. 15 para. 128](#) (with [Sch. 18](#)); S.I. 2003/3142, art. 3(1), Sch. 1 (with art. 11)
- F4** Words in s. 101B(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Broadcasting \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/224), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 12\(2\)](#) (with reg. 6) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1536, reg. 5(2)(3)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Words in s. 101B substituted (1.10.2013) by [The Broadcasting and Communications \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013](#) (S.I. 2013/2217), regs. 1, [4\(7\)](#)
- F6** S. 101B(1A) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Broadcasting \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/224), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 12\(3\)](#) (with reg. 6) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1536, reg. 5(2)(3)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F7** Words in s. 101B(2) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Broadcasting \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/224), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 12\(4\)](#) (with reg. 6) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1536, reg. 5(2)(3)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F8** Words in s. 101B(3) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Broadcasting \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/224), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 12\(4\)](#) (with reg. 6) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1536, reg. 5(2)(3)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F9** S. 101B(4) omitted (31.5.2014) by virtue of [The Television Broadcasting Regulations 2014](#) (S.I. 2014/1184), regs. 1, [2](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/3142 art. 4 Sch. 2 by [S.I. 2004/545 art. 2](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 97(1)-(2A) substituted for s. 97(1)(2) by [2003 c. 21 s. 299\(1\)](#) (Ss. 299(1)(3)(4), 300 were due to be commenced on 30.6.2004 by S.I. 2003/3142, art. 4(3), but that commencing provision was omitted (8.6.2004) by virtue of S.I. 2004/1492, art. 2)
- s. 97(5A)(5B) inserted by [2003 c. 21 s. 299\(4\)](#) (Ss. 299(1)(3)(4), 300 were due to be commenced on 30.6.2004 by S.I. 2003/3142, art. 4(3), but that commencing provision was omitted (8.6.2004) by virtue of S.I. 2004/1492, art. 2)
- s. 101(1)-(1D) substituted for s. 101(1) by [2003 c. 21 s. 300\(2\)](#) (Ss. 299(1)(3)(4), 300 were due to be commenced on 30.6.2004 by S.I. 2003/3142, art. 4(3), but that commencing provision was omitted (8.6.2004) by virtue of S.I. 2004/1492, art. 2)
- s. 101(5) inserted by [2003 c. 21 s. 300\(4\)](#) (Ss. 299(1)(3)(4), 300 were due to be commenced on 30.6.2004 by S.I. 2003/3142, art. 4(3), but that commencing provision was omitted (8.6.2004) by virtue of S.I. 2004/1492, art. 2)