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PART IV

SPORTING AND OTHER EVENTS OF NATIONAL INTEREST

98 Categories of service

- (1) For the purposes of this Part television programme services shall be divided into two categories as follows—
 - (a) such of the services specified in subsection (2) as are provided without any charge being made for the reception of programmes included in the service, and
 - (b) all television programme services not for the time being falling within paragraph (a).
- (2) The services referred to in subsection (1)(a) are—
 - (a) regional and national Channel 3 services,
 - (b) Channel 4, and
 - (c) the television broadcasting services provided by the BBC.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by order amend subsection (2) so as to remove any service from, or add any service to, the services specified in it.
- (4) An order under subsection (3) shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.