



Digital Economy Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 24

Independent television services

25 Initial expiry date for Channel 3 and 5 and public teletext licences

- (1) Section 224 of the Communications Act 2003 (initial expiry date for licences) is amended as follows.
- (2) For subsection (1) (meaning of “initial expiry date”) substitute—
 - “(1) Subject to any postponement under this section, for the purposes of this Part the initial expiry date for the following types of licence is 31 December 2014—
 - (a) a licence to provide a Channel 3 service;
 - (b) a licence to provide Channel 5;
 - (c) the licence to provide the public teletext service.”
- (3) In subsection (2) (power to postpone initial expiry date), at the end insert “ for one or more of the types of licence mentioned in subsection (1) ”.
- (4) Omit subsection (3) (no postponement if digital switchover is to occur before 1 July 2013).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Digital Economy Act 2010, Section 25.