
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 1526

**The Legislative Reform (Renewal
of Radio Licences) Order 2020**

Amendment of the Broadcasting Act 1990

5. In section 104AA(1) (further renewal of local licences)—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
 - (i) for “two occasions” substitute “three occasions”;
 - (ii) for “first occasion) or” substitute “first occasion),”;
 - (iii) after “second occasion)” insert “or 10 years (on the third occasion)”;
 - (b) in subsection (2), omit the words from “and it is the first occasion” to the end;
 - (c) in subsection (3), after “(4)” insert “, (4A)”;
 - (d) after subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) Section 104A(14) (as applied) does not prevent the determination of a date falling less than one year after the making of the determination where—

 - (a) the renewal of the licence in question would be the third renewal under this section,
 - (b) OFCOM consider that the relevant date for the purposes of section 104A (as applied) is a date which is not more than 15 months after the day on which this subsection comes into force, and
 - (c) the determination is made as soon as practicable after that day.”;
 - (e) in subsection (5)—
 - (i) omit the “and” at the end of paragraph (b);
 - (ii) after paragraph (c) insert—

“, and

 - (d) references to the nominated small-scale radio multiplex service were omitted.”;
 - (f) in subsection (6), at the end insert the following definition—

““small-scale radio multiplex service” has the same meaning as in section 258A of the Communications Act 2003.”.