
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 1975

**The Contracting Out (Functions relating to
Broadcast Advertising) and Specification
of Relevant Functions Order 2004**

Contracting out functions relating to advertising in the Communications Act 2003

5. Nothing in this Order allows OFCOM to authorise the exercise by a person of any function relating to advertising for the purposes of or in connection with—

- (a) securing the standards objectives referred to in—
 - (i) section 319(2)(g) of the 2003 Act (prohibition on political advertising),
 - (ii) section 319(2)(j) of the 2003 Act (prevention of unsuitable sponsorship), and
 - (iii) section 319(2)(k) of the 2003 Act (prevention of undue discrimination between advertisers);
- (b) section 321(4) of the 2003 Act (general responsibility with respect to advertising etc.);
- (c) section 321(5) of the 2003 Act (consulting the Secretary of State about advertising etc.);
- (d) giving directions pursuant to section 322 of or paragraph 16 of Part 2 of Schedule 12 to the 2003 Act in relation to a licensed service or the Welsh Authority respectively;
- (e) reporting to the Secretary of State pursuant to section 325(3) of the 2003 Act on any issues with regard to OFCOM's standards code;
- (f) general standards and practice governing the sponsorship of programmes, including the prohibition of any form or method of sponsorship.