

*Draft Order laid before Parliament under paragraph 4 of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Act 1990, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No.**

**BROADCASTING**

**The Broadcasting (Limit on the Holding of Licences  
to Provide Television Multiplex Services) Order 2000**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>2000</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>2000</i>

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament, pursuant to paragraph 4 of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Act 1990(1);

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by paragraph 5(5) (a) of Part III of Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Act 1990, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Broadcasting (Limit on the Holding of Licences to Provide Television Multiplex Services) Order 2000 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

**Change to the numerical limit on the holding of licences to provide television multiplex services**

2. In paragraph 5(1) of Part III of Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Act 1990 the word “six” shall be substituted for the word “three”.

3. In paragraph 5(4)(a) of Part III of Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Act 1990, the word “six” shall be substituted for the word “three”.

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Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

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(1) 1990 c. 42. Paragraph 4 of Part I of Schedule 2 was amended by paragraph 5 of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Act 1996 (c. 55). Part III of Schedule 2 was substituted by paragraph 10 of Part III of Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Act 1996.

**Draft Legislation:** This is a draft item of legislation and has not yet been made as a UK Statutory Instrument.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order changes the limit on the number of licences to provide television multiplex services which a person may at any time hold, from three to six.