



# Broadcasting Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 55

### PART II

#### DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL SOUND BROADCASTING

##### *Digital additional services provided on sound broadcasting frequencies*

#### **63 Digital additional services**

- (1) In this Part “digital additional service” means any service which—
  - (a) is provided by any person with a view to its being broadcast in digital form by means of a radio multiplex service, whether by him or by some other person, but
  - (b) is not a digital sound programme service, a simulcast radio service, an ancillary service or a technical service.
- (2) In this Part “ancillary service” means any service which is provided by the holder of a digital sound programme licence or by an independent national broadcaster and consists in the provision of any service (other than advertising) which—
  - (a) is ancillary to programmes included in a digital sound programme service or simulcast radio service provided by him and is directly related to their contents, or
  - (b) relates to the promotion or listing of such programmes.
- (3) In this Part “technical service” means a service which—
  - (a) is provided for technical purposes connected with the encryption or decryption of one or more digital sound programme services or digital additional services, and
  - (b) is of a description specified in an order made by the Secretary of State.
- (4) An order under subsection (3) shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.