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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 2915**

**BROADCASTING**

**The Channel 4 (Application of Excess Revenues) Order 1998**

*Made - - - - 24th November 1998*

*Coming into force - - 25th November 1998*

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before, and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament pursuant to section 27(8) of the Broadcasting Act 1990(1);

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 27(7) of the Broadcasting Act 1990, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Channel 4 (Application of Excess Revenues) Order 1998 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

**Application of excess revenues**

2. In section 27(1)(a) of the Broadcasting Act 1990, for “33½ per cent” substitute “nil per cent”.

24th November 1998

*Chris Smith*  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

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(1) 1990 c. 42. Section 27 of the Broadcasting Act 1990 is amended by section 83 of the Broadcasting Act 1996 (c. 55) and by the Channel 4 (Application of Excess Revenues) Order 1997 (S.I.1997/3019).

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This order amends section 27(1)(a) of the Broadcasting Act 1990 so as to reduce from 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent to nil per cent the percentage of the excess revenues of the Channel Four Television Corporation which must be paid to the Independent Television Commission under that section.