



# Broadcasting Act 1990

## 1990 CHAPTER 42

### <sup>F1</sup>PART I

#### INDEPENDENT TELEVISION SERVICES

### CHAPTER II

#### TELEVISION BROADCASTING ON CHANNELS 3, 4 AND 5

##### *Channel 4*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **23 The Channel Four Television Corporation.**

- (1) There shall be a corporation to be called the Channel Four Television Corporation (in this Part referred to as “the Corporation”).
- (2) The Corporation shall consist of—
  - (a) a chairman and a deputy chairman appointed by [<sup>F1</sup>OFCOM] ; and
  - (b) such number of other members, not being less than eleven nor more than thirteen, as [<sup>F1</sup>OFCOM] may from time to time determine.
- (3) The other members referred to in subsection (2)(b) shall consist of—
  - (a) persons appointed by [<sup>F1</sup>OFCOM] ; and
  - (b) ex-officio members of the Corporation;and the total number of members appointed by [<sup>F1</sup>OFCOM] under subsection (2)(a) and paragraph (a) above shall exceed the number of ex-officio members.
- (4) Any appointment made by [<sup>F1</sup>OFCOM] under subsection (2)(a) or (3)(a) shall require the approval of the Secretary of State.

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(5) For the purposes of subsection (3) the following persons shall be ex-officio members of the Corporation, namely—

- (a) the chief executive of the Corporation; and
- (b) such other employees of the Corporation as may for the time being be nominated by the chief executive and the chairman of the Corporation acting jointly.

(6) Schedule 3 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the Corporation.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 23 substituted (29.12.2003) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 411(2), [Sch. 15 para. 13](#) (with [Sch. 18](#)); [S.I. 2003/3142](#), art. 3(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 11)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. I: transfer of functions (29.12.2003) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 411(2), [Sch. 1 para. 3\(a\)](#) (with [Sch. 18](#)); [S.I. 2003/3142](#), art. 3(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 11)
- C2** S. 23: transfer of functions (29.12.2003) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 411(2), [Sch. 1 para. 4](#) (with [Sch. 18](#)); [S.I. 2003/3142](#), art. 3(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 11)

## 24 Channel 4 to be provided by Corporation as licensed service.

- (1) [<sup>F2</sup>The Corporation must] secure the continued provision (subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Part) of the television broadcasting service known as Channel 4.
- (2) All the shares in the body corporate referred to in section 12(2) of the 1981 Act (activities to be carried on by subsidiary of Independent Broadcasting Authority) shall vest in the Corporation on 1st January 1993.
- (3) Channel 4 shall be provided by the Corporation under a licence granted to them by [<sup>F3</sup>OFCOM], and shall be so provided for so much of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland as may from time to time be reasonably practicable.

<sup>F4</sup>(4) .....

<sup>F4</sup>(5) .....

<sup>F5</sup>(6) .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in s. 24(1) substituted (8.6.2010) by [Digital Economy Act 2010 \(c. 24\)](#), ss. 22(5), 47(1)
- F3** Words in s. 24(3) substituted (29.12.2003) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 411(2), [Sch. 15 para. 14](#) (with [Sch. 18](#)); [S.I. 2003/3142](#), art. 3(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 11)
- F4** S. 24(4)(5) repealed (29.12.2003) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 411(2), [Sch. 19\(1\)](#) Note 1 (with [Sch. 18](#)); [S.I. 2003/3142](#), art. 3(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 11)
- F5** S. 24(6) repealed (29.12.2003) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), ss. 199(3), 411(2), [Sch. 19\(1\)](#) (with [Sch. 18](#)); [S.I. 2003/3142](#), art. 3(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 11)

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PROSPECTIVE

**F<sup>6</sup>25 Conditions to be included in Channel 4 licence.**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F6** S. 25 repealed (29.12.2003) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 411(2), [Sch. 19\(1\)](#) Note 1 (with [Sch. 18](#)); [S.I. 2003/3142](#), art. 3(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 11)

**F<sup>7</sup>26 Revenue deficits of Corporation to be funded by Channel 3 licensees.**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F7** S. 26 repealed (29.12.2003) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), ss. 201, 411(2), [Sch. 19\(1\)](#) Note 1 6 (with [Sch. 18](#)); [S.I. 2003/3142](#), art. 3(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 11)

**F<sup>8</sup>27 Application of excess revenues of Corporation.**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F8** S. 27 repealed (29.12.2003) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), ss. 201, 411(2), [Sch. 19\(1\)](#) Note 1 6 (with [Sch. 18](#)); [S.I. 2003/3142](#), art. 3(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 11)

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