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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

RESTRICTIONS ON THE HOLDING OF LICENCES

PART II

DISQUALIFICATION FOR HOLDING LICENCES

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 2 Pt. II applied (with modifications) (20.7.2004) by [The Community Radio Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/1944\)](#), arts. 1(2), 6 (as amended (27.3.2015) by S.I. 2015/1000, art. 2)
- C1** Sch. 2 Pt. 2 applied (with modifications) (25.10.2019) by [The Small-scale Radio Multiplex and Community Digital Radio Order 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1387\)](#), arts. 1, 5

Disqualification of religious bodies

- 2 (1) [^{F1}The following persons are disqualified persons in relation only to licences falling within sub-paragraph (1A)—]
- (a) a body whose objects are wholly or mainly of a religious nature;
 - (b) a body which is controlled by a body falling within paragraph (a) or by two or more such bodies taken together;
 - (c) a body which controls a body falling within paragraph (a);
 - (d) a body corporate which is an associate of a body corporate falling within paragraph (a), (b) or (c);
 - (e) a body corporate in which a body falling within any of paragraphs (a) to (d) is a participant with more than a 5 per cent. interest;
 - (f) an individual who is an officer of a body falling within paragraph (a); and
 - (g) a body which is controlled by an individual falling within paragraph (f) or by two or more such individuals taken together.

[^{F2}(1A) A licence falls within this sub-paragraph if it is—

- (a) a Channel 3 licence;
- (b) a Channel 5 licence;
- (c) a national sound broadcasting licence;
- (d) a public teletext licence;
- (e) an additional television service licence;
- (f) a television multiplex licence; or
- (g) a radio multiplex licence.

(1B) In this paragraph—

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“additional television service licence” means a licence under Part 1 of this Act to provide an additional television service within the meaning of Part 3 of the Communications Act 2003;

“Channel 3 licence” and “Channel 5 licence” each has the same meaning as in Part 1 of this Act;

“national sound broadcasting licence” means a licence to provide a sound broadcasting service (within the meaning of Part 3 of this Act) which is a national service (within the meaning of that Part);

“public teletext licence” means a licence to provide the public teletext service (within the meaning of Part 3 of the Communications Act 2003);

“radio multiplex licence” means a licence under Part 2 of the Broadcasting Act 1996 to provide a radio multiplex service within the meaning of that Part; and

“television multiplex licence” means a licence under Part 1 of the Broadcasting Act 1996 to provide a multiplex service within the meaning of that Part.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. 2(1) substituted (18.9.2003) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), **ss. 348(2), 411(2)** (with [Sch. 18](#)); [S.I. 2003/1900](#), art. 2(2), [Sch. 2](#) (art. 5)
- F2** Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. 2(1A)(1B) substituted for Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. 2(2)(3) (18.9.2003) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), **ss. 348(2), 411(3)** (with [Sch. 18](#)); [S.I. 2003/1900](#), art. 2(2), [Sch. 2](#) (art. 5)

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