



Broadcasting Act 1990

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PART III

INDEPENDENT RADIO SERVICES

CHAPTER II

SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICES

National services

[^{F1}103B Further renewal of national licences

- (1) A national licence may be renewed under this section on [^{F2}three occasions] for a period of not more than 7 years [^{F3}(on the [^{F4}first occasion),] 5 years (on the second occasion)][^{F5}or 10 years (on the third occasion)] beginning with the date of renewal (“the renewal period”) (subject to the following provisions of this section).
- (2) Subsections (2) to (9), (11) and (12) of section 103A apply in relation to the renewal of a licence under this section as they apply in relation to the renewal of a licence under section 103A, subject to [^{F6}subsections (3) and (3A)].
- (3) Those provisions apply in relation to the renewal of a licence under this section as if the following were omitted—
 - (a) subsection (4)(b),
 - (b) in subsection (4)(c), the words from “or OFCOM” to the end,
 - (c) subsection (6)(a),
 - (d) subsection (8)(a), and
 - (e) subsection (9)(c).

[Section 103A(12) (as applied) does not prevent the determination of a date falling less ^{F7}(3A) than one year after the making of the determination where—

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- (a) the renewal of the licence in question would be the third renewal under this section,
 - (b) OFCOM consider that the relevant date for the purposes of section 103A (as applied) is a date which is not more than 15 months after the day on which this subsection comes into force, and
 - (c) the determination is made as soon as practicable after that day.]
- (4) Where OFCOM renew a licence under this section they must include in the licence as renewed a condition requiring the licence holder to do all that the licence holder can to secure the broadcasting of a simulcast radio service in digital form throughout the renewal period.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 103B inserted (8.4.2010) by [Digital Economy Act 2010 \(c. 24\)](#), ss. **31(2)**, 47(2)(b) (with s. 31(3))
- F2** Words in s. 103B(1) substituted (10.12.2020) by [The Legislative Reform \(Renewal of Radio Licences\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1526\)](#), arts. 1, **3(a)(i)**
- F3** Words in s. 103B(1) inserted (15.12.2015) by [The Legislative Reform \(Further Renewal of Radio Licences\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2052\)](#), arts. 1, **2(b)**
- F4** Words in s. 103B(1) substituted (10.12.2020) by [The Legislative Reform \(Renewal of Radio Licences\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1526\)](#), arts. 1, **3(a)(ii)**
- F5** Words in s. 103B(1) inserted (10.12.2020) by [The Legislative Reform \(Renewal of Radio Licences\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1526\)](#), arts. 1, **3(a)(iii)**
- F6** Words in s. 103B(2) substituted (10.12.2020) by [The Legislative Reform \(Renewal of Radio Licences\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1526\)](#), arts. 1, **3(b)**
- F7** S. 103B(3A) inserted (10.12.2020) by [The Legislative Reform \(Renewal of Radio Licences\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1526\)](#), arts. 1, **3(c)**

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