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1986 No. 629

## BROADCASTING

**The Broadcasting (Local Sound Broadcast Programme  
Contractors' Additional Payments) Order 1986***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - -**26th March 1986**Coming into Operation**1st April 1986*

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsections (8) and (9) of section 32 of the Broadcasting Act 1981 (a), with the approval of the Treasury and after consultation with the Independent Broadcasting Authority, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Broadcasting (Local Sound Broadcast Programme Contractors' Additional Payments) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

2. For "40 per cent" where it appears in section 32(4) of the Broadcasting Act 1981 there shall be substituted "nil".

*Douglas Hurd,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.  
26th March 1986.

We approve this Order.

*Donald Thompson,*  
*Michael Neubert,*  
Two of the Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

26th March 1986.

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(a) 1981 c.68.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order amends section 32(4) of the Broadcasting Act 1981 which specifies the amount of additional payments to be made by programme contractors to the Independent Broadcasting Authority. By virtue of section 32(3) of the Act the additional payments, when received by the Authority, are paid into the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom or the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland as provided by section 33(3).

The Order reduces from 40 per cent to nil the rate of additional payments payable by local sound broadcasting contractors on such of their profits as exceed £250,000 and 2 per cent of their advertising receipts. It therefore has the effect of excepting such contractors from the requirement to make additional payments. By virtue of section 32(8) of the 1981 Act the Order affects all additional payments for any accounting period beginning on or after the date on which it comes into force.

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