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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 1526**

**The Legislative Reform (Renewal  
of Radio Licences) Order 2020**

**Amendment of the Broadcasting Act 1990**

- 3.** In section 103B(1) (further renewal of national licences)—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) for “two occasions” substitute “three occasions”;
    - (ii) for “first occasion) or” substitute “first occasion),”;
    - (iii) after “second occasion)” insert “or 10 years (on the third occasion)”;
  - (b) in subsection (2), for “subsection (3)” substitute “subsections (3) and (3A)”;
  - (c) after subsection (3) insert—

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

    - (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.”.