



Broadcasting Act 1990

1990 CHAPTER 42

^{F1}PART I

INDEPENDENT TELEVISION SERVICES

CHAPTER VI

TELEVISION BROADCASTING BY WELSH AUTHORITY

58 Sources of programmes for S4C.

[^{F1}(1) For the purpose mentioned in subsection (1A) the BBC shall—

- (a) provide to the Welsh Authority (free of charge) sufficient television programmes in Welsh to occupy not less than ten hours' transmission time per week; and
- (b) do so in a way which meets the reasonable requirements of the Authority.

(1A) The purpose is to enable the Welsh Authority to fulfil—

- (a) so much of the public service remit for S4C as is contained in paragraph 3(2) (a) and (b) of Schedule 12 to the Communications Act 2003; and
- (b) so much of the public service remit for S4C Digital as is contained in paragraph 3(3) of that Schedule.]

(2) It shall be the duty of the Channel Four Television Corporation—

- (a) to provide the Welsh Authority with programme schedules for the programmes broadcast on Channel 4, including information as to the periods available for the broadcasting of advertisements, far enough in advance to enable the Welsh Authority to [^{F2}fulfil so much of their public service remit in relation to S4C under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12 to the Communications Act 2003 as is contained in sub-paragraph (2)(c) of that paragraph]; and
- (b) to provide the Welsh Authority (free of charge) with any programmes which are required by the Authority for the purpose of complying with that provision.

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- (3) The programmes broadcast on S4C may, to the extent that they are not provided under subsection (1) or (2), be obtained by the Welsh Authority from such persons as they think fit.
- (4) Where any programmes provided under subsection (2) each form part of a series of programmes, the Welsh Authority shall ensure that the intervals between those programmes when broadcast on S4C normally correspond to the intervals between them when broadcast on Channel 4.
- (5) The Welsh Authority shall publish, in such manner as they consider appropriate, advance notice of the programme schedules for the programmes to be broadcast on S4C.

[^{F3}(6) In this section “programme” does not include an advertisement.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 58(1)(1A) substituted for s. 58(1) (12.8.2009) by [The Welsh Authority \(Digital Switchover\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1968\)](#), arts. 1, **4(2)**
- F2** Words in s. 58(2)(a) substituted (29.12.2003) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 411(2), **Sch. 15 para. 28(3)** (with [Sch. 18](#)); [S.I. 2003/3142](#), art. 3(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 11)
- F3** S. 58(6) inserted (29.12.2003) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 411(2), **Sch. 15 para. 28(4)** (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. 58(5) applied (1.10.1996) by [1996 c. 55](#), s. **29(2)** (with s. 43(1)(6)); [S.I. 1996/2120](#), art. 4, **Sch. 1**

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