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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 12

CORRESPONDING OBLIGATIONS OF THE BBC AND WELSH AUTHORITY

PART 2

THE WELSH AUTHORITY

Programme standards

- 15 (1) This paragraph applies if OFCOM are satisfied—
- [^{F1}(a) that the Welsh Authority have failed in any respect to perform any of their duties under—
 - (i) paragraphs 12 to 14,
 - (ii) paragraph 23A,
 - (iii) section 368D(1) except so far as it relates to advertising,
 - (iv) section 368D(2),
 - (v) section 368D(3)(zza), (zb), (a) or (b), or
 - (vi) section 368E(4) except so far as it relates to advertising; and]
 - (b) that the failure can be appropriately remedied by the inclusion in any or all of the Authority's public television services [^{F2}or on-demand programme services] of a correction or a statement of findings.
- (2) OFCOM may direct the Welsh Authority to include a correction or a statement of findings (or both) in any one or more of their public television services [^{F3}or on-demand programme services] .
- (3) A direction may require the correction or statement of findings to be in such form, and to be included in programmes at such time or times, as OFCOM may determine.
- (4) OFCOM are not to give a direction under this paragraph unless they have given the Welsh Authority a reasonable opportunity of making representations to them about the matters appearing to OFCOM to provide grounds for the giving of the direction.
- (5) Where the Welsh Authority include a correction or a statement of findings in any of their public television services [^{F4}or on-demand programme services] in pursuance of a direction under this paragraph, the Authority may announce that they are doing so in pursuance of such a direction.
- (6) For the purposes of this paragraph a statement of findings, in relation to a case in which OFCOM are satisfied that the Welsh Authority have failed to perform a duty [^{F5}mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(a)] , is a statement of OFCOM's findings in relation to that failure.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 12 para. 15(1)(a) substituted (1.11.2020) by [The Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1062\)](#), regs. 1(2), **45(b)** (with Pt. 7)
- F2** Words in Sch. 12 para. 15(1)(b) inserted (19.12.2009) by [Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/2979\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(2)(b)**
- F3** Words in Sch. 12 para. 15(2) inserted (19.12.2009) by [Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/2979\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(2)(b)**
- F4** Words in Sch. 12 para. 15(5) inserted (19.12.2009) by [Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/2979\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(2)(b)**
- F5** Words in Sch. 12 para. 15(6) substituted (18.3.2010) by [The Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/419\)](#), regs. 1(1), **14(3)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 12 para. 15(2) modified (20.7.2004) by [Contracting Out \(Functions relating to Broadcast Advertising\) and Specification of Relevant Functions Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/1975\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. para. 2(d)** (with art. 5)

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 12 para. 15 in force at 29.12.2003 by [S.I. 2003/3142](#), art. 3(1), **Sch. 1** (with art. 11)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/1900, art. 3(2) by [S.I. 2003/3142 art. 1\(3\)](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/3142 by [S.I. 2004/1492 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/3142 by [S.I. 2004/697 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/3142 art. 4 Sch. 2 by [S.I. 2004/545 art. 2](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 124Q(7)(a) words substituted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 9 para. 52](#)
- s. 148A and cross-heading inserted by [2022 c. 46 s. 73\(2\)](#)
- s. 368E(5)(d)(e) inserted by [2017 c. 30 s. 94\(3\)](#)
- s. 402(2A)(za)(zb) inserted by [2022 c. 46 Sch. para. 2](#)
- Sch. 3A para. 21(6) inserted by [2022 c. 46 Sch. para. 3\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3A para. 37(3)(aza) inserted by [2022 c. 46 Sch. para. 3\(9\)](#)
- Sch. 3A para. 84(1)(aza) inserted by [2022 c. 46 Sch. para. 3\(10\)](#)
- Sch. 3A para. 103(1)(ca) inserted by [2022 c. 46 s. 70](#)
- Sch. 3A para. 119A inserted by [2022 c. 46 s. 72](#)
- Sch. 3A Pt. 4ZA inserted by [2022 c. 46 s. 67\(1\)](#)