Draft Order laid before Parliament under sections 277(12) and 309(5) of, and paragraphs 1(13) and 7(11) of Schedule 12 to, the Communications Act 2003, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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2014 No.

BROADCASTING

The Broadcasting (Independent Productions) (Amendment) Order 2014

Made - - - - 2014

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

The Secretary of State makes the following Order, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 277(2)(b) and 309(2)(b) of, and paragraphs 1(2)(b) and 7(2)(b) of Schedule 12 to, the Communications Act 2003(**1**).

In accordance with sections 277(11) and 309(4) of, and paragraphs 1(12) and 7(10) of Schedule 12 to, that Act, the Secretary of State has consulted OFCOM, the BBC and the Welsh Authority.

In accordance with sections 277(12) and 309(5) of, and paragraphs 1(13) and 7(11) of Schedule 12 to, that Act, the draft of this Order was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Broadcasting (Independent Productions) (Amendment) Order 2014 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

Amendment of the Broadcasting (Independent Productions) Order 1991

2. Article 3 of the Broadcasting (Independent Productions) Order 1991(**2**) (meaning of "independent productions") is amended as follows.

3. In paragraph (4)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (b) for "paragraphs (4A) and (4B)" substitute "paragraph (4B)";

(b) in sub-paragraph (c) omit "UK" both times it occurs.

(**1**) 2003 c.21.

(**2**) S.I. 1991/1408. That Order was amended by S.I. 1995/1925, S.I. 1999/1820, S.I. 2003/1672, the Communications Act 2003, S.I. 2012/1842 and S.I. 2013/2217.