

Broadcasting Act 1987

1987 CHAPTER 10

An Act to alter the maximum period for which programmes may be provided under contracts with the Independent Broadcasting Authority. [9th April 1987]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Amendment of 1981 Act. 1981 c. 68.

1.—(1) Section 19 of the Broadcasting Act 1981 (programme contracts) shall be amended as mentioned in subsections (2) and (3) below.

(2) In subsection (2)(aa) (DBS contracts limited to twelve years) for "twelve" there shall be substituted "fifteen".

(3) The following shall be inserted after subsection (2)—

"(2A) But in the case of a contract to which this subsection applies the relevant maximum period for the purposes of subsection (1) is the period expiring on 31st December 1992.

(2B) Subsection (2A) applies to a contract—

(a) which is for the provision of television programmes for broadcasting otherwise than in a DBS service or an additional teletext service, and

(b) under which at least one of the programmes is to be provided before 1st January 1993".

Short title and extent.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Broadcasting Act 1987.

(2) This Act extends to Northern Ireland.

(3) The provisions in respect of which the power conferred by section 66(3) of the Broadcasting Act 1981 is exercisable (extension to Isle of Man or Channel Islands) shall include the provisions of that Act as amended by this Act.