STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1413

BROADCASTING

The Broadcasting Complaints Commission (Welsh Fourth Channel) Regulations 1982

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 60 of the Broadcasting Act 1981(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Broadcasting Complaints Commission (Welsh Fourth Channel) Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1982.

2. The provisions of Part III of the Broadcasting Act 1981 shall apply in relation to complaints in cases where the relevant programme was broadcast by the IBA on the Fourth Channel in Wales (and was therefore provided by the Welsh Authority and not by the IBA) with the additions and modifications specified in Regulation 3 below.

3. Sections 56 and 57 shall have effect as if for any reference (however expressed) to the broadcasting body by whom the relevant programme was broadcast or to a broadcasting body there were substituted a reference—

(*a*) in the case of programmes which are also provided by the IBA under section 10(1) for broadcasting on the Fourth Channel elsewhere in the United Kingdom, to the IBA and the Welsh Authority;

(*b*) in the case of programmes supplied by the BBC under section 48(1), to the BBC and the Welsh Authority: and

(*c*) in the case of all other programmes, to the Welsh Authority.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
1st October 1982.

(a) 1981 c.68.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations apply the provisions of Part III of the Broadcasting Act 1981 (which relates to the Broadcasting Complaints Commission) to complaints about programmes broadcast on the Fourth Channel in Wales. Regulation 3 contains additions and modifications intended to take account of the fact that programmes on the Welsh Fourth Channel, although broadcast by the Independent Broadcasting Authority ("the IBA"), are provided by the Welsh Fourth Channel Authority ("the Welsh Authority").

As applied by these Regulations, Part III provides that, as regards sections 56 (consideration of complaints) and 57 (publication of Commission's findings), in their application to complaints about programmes broadcast on the Fourth Channel in Wales, the statutory rights and duties of the IBA and the British Broadcasting Corporation ("the BBC") are vested in—

(*a*) the IBA and the Welsh Authority, where the programme was also provided by the IBA under section 10(1) on the Fourth Channel elsewhere in the United Kingdom;

(*b*) the BBC and the Welsh Authority, where the programme was supplied by the BBC under section 48(1);

(*c*) the Welsh Authority, in the case of all other programmes.

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