STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1984 No. 980

# CABLE PROGRAMME SERVICES

## The Cable Programme Services (Exceptions) Order 1984

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| *Made* - - - - | 12*th July* 1984 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 17*th July* 1984 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 5*th August* 1984 |

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 57(1) and 104 of, and paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 5 to, the Telecommunications Act 1984(**a**), I hereby make the following Order:—

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Cable Programme Services (Exceptions) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 5th August 1984.

(2) The Programme Distribution Systems (Exceptions) Order 1969(**b**) is hereby revoked.

(3) In this Order—

"the Act" means the Telecommunications Act 1984; and

"broadcasting body" means the British Broadcasting Corporation or the Independent Broadcasting Authority.

**2.** There is hereby excepted from the requirement of a licence under section 57 of the Act the provision of the types of cable programme service described in the Schedule to this Order.

*Leon Brittan,*
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
12th July 1984.

(**a**) 1984 c.12. (**b**) S.I. 1969/1380.

Article 2

## SCHEDULE

*Types of cable programme service excepted from the requirement of a licence under section 57 of the Act*

1. A cable programme service consisting only of broadcasts for general reception made by a broadcasting body and included in the service by the reception and immediate re-transmission of the broadcasts.

2. A cable programme service consisting only of the sending in sound only of recorded matter of a repetitive nature.

3. A cable programme service of the type mentioned in paragraph *(b)* of section 56(1) of the Act where—

*(a)* the material presented does not include advertisements; and

*(b)* no payment is made either directly or indirectly in respect of the presentation by the persons to whom it is presented.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order excepts from the requirement of a licence under Part IV of the Telecommunications Act 1984 the types of cable programme service described in the Order. These are the simultaneous relaying of broadcast programmes; repetitive information services, such as the speaking clock; and public presentations for which no charge is made and which do not include advertisements. The Order also revokes the corresponding Order made under the Post Office Act 1969 (c.48).

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