DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

BROADCASTING

An Agreement Between Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport and the British Broadcasting Corporation

Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport by Command of Her Majesty February 2011
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THIS DEED is made the 11th February BETWEEN:

(1) HER MAJESTY’S SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CULTURE, OLYMPICS, MEDIA AND SPORT (“the Secretary of State”) and

(2) THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION whose chief office is at Broadcasting House, Portland Place, London W1A 1AA (“the BBC”)

THIS DEED WITNESSES that the Secretary of State and the BBC agree with one another as follows:

1. Status of this Agreement as a “Framework Agreement” for BBC Charter Purposes

This is a Framework Agreement made for BBC Charter Purposes. It amends the Framework Agreement of July 2006, CM6872 (“the 2006 Agreement”), which has previously been amended by the Framework Agreement of March 2010, CM7853.

2. Amendment of clause 75 of the 2006 Agreement

(1) In clause 75 of the 2006 Agreement, for paragraph (2)(a) (which lists activities for which the BBC may not use sums paid by the Secretary of State out of television licence fee revenue) there shall be substituted—

“(a) those carried on for the purposes of any Commercial Service, any services of a description mentioned in paragraph (7), or any service (apart from the World Service) aimed primarily at users outside the UK;”

(2) Paragraph (3) of that clause (which allows television licence fee revenue to be used for making the World Service available within the UK, and is now unnecessary) shall be deleted.
THE CORPORATE SEAL OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CULTURE, OLYMPICS, MEDIA AND SPORT is affixed to this deed and authenticated as the corporate seal of the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport by -

JEREMY HUNT 
(L.S.)

ANDREW RAMSAY
A duly authorised official in the Department for Culture, Media and Sport

THE CORPORATE SEAL OF THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION is affixed to this deed.

SIR MICHAEL LYONS
Chairman

MARK THOMPSON
Director-General