

CORRECTION SLIP

Corrections to the Statement and consultation entitled 'Charge controls for Wholesale Line Rental and related services' published by Ofcom on 26 October 2009

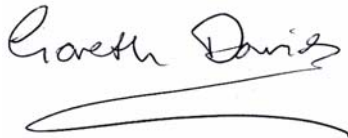
1. On 26 October 2009, Ofcom published a Statement and further consultation entitled '*Charge controls for Wholesale Line Rental*'.¹ That document included Ofcom's decisions on the setting of remedies in the wholesale analogue exchange lines market.
2. One of the remedies set in the document was new SMP condition AAA4(WLR), which was set out in the legal instrument at Schedule 1 to Part 1 of Annex 6 of the document ('the Notification').
3. Since our publication of that document, it has come to Ofcom's attention that there are a number of typographic and administrative errors within the document and, specifically, the Notification.
4. The errors in the Notification are as follows:
 - a. In paragraph AAA4(WLR).2, the two sub-paragraphs should be numbered a. and b.
 - b. In paragraph AAA4(WLR).12(a), the three sub-paragraphs should be numbered i, ii, and iii.
 - c. In paragraph AAA4(WLR).12(m), the definition should refer to the period of 12 months ending on 31 October (rather than 31 March). The definition should therefore read as follows:

“(m) “RPI” means the amount of the change in the Retail Prices Index in the period of twelve months ending on 31 October immediately before the beginning of a relevant year, expressed as a percentage (rounded to two decimal places) of that Retail Prices Index at the beginning of the first mentioned period;”
 - d. In paragraph AAA4(WLR).12, the following definition should be included as sub-paragraph (n):

¹ <http://www.ofcom.org.uk/consult/condocs/wlr/wlrcondoc.pdf>

“(n) ‘Rental Effective Date’ means 23 November 2009.”

5. The errors identified in the main statement are as follows:
- a. In paragraph 2.33, the sub-paragraphs should be numbered i) to iv) rather than v) to viii).
 - b. In paragraphs 3.11 and 4.5, reference was made to the 2006 WLR charge ceiling direction remaining in force. These paragraphs were not updated to reflect the fact that the direction ceased to have effect on the revocation of SMP condition AA10. The correct position, and Ofcom’s approach to the issue, is clearly set out at paragraphs 3.73 to 3.89.
 - c. In paragraph 8.67 the cross references to paragraph 8.63 – 8.65 should refer to 8.61 – 8.63.
 - d. In paragraphs 8.93, 8.100 and 8.103, the references to SMP condition AAA4(WLR).14 should be to AAA4(WLR).12.
 - e. In paragraph 8.100, an additional paragraph number (8.101) has been inadvertently inserted in the last line of the text; this should be deleted.



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A person duly authorised in accordance with paragraph 18 of the Schedule to the Office of Communications Act 2002

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