Corrections to the BBC operating licence issued on 13 October 2017

On 13 October 2017 Ofcom issued the operating licence for the BBC's UK public services. Ofcom has noticed that there is an incorrect cross-reference in regulatory condition 2.59 and a drafting error in regulatory condition 2.66. These have been corrected in the operating licence and related documents published on Ofcom's website.

Regulatory condition 2.59

The cross-reference to regulatory condition "2.58.12" should read "2.58.2".

Regulatory condition 2.66

This condition sets a requirement on the BBC to incur a proportion of Radio 3's "relevant expenditure" outside the M25 area. There is a drafting error in the definition of "relevant expenditure".

The definition in the licence as issued was: "For the purpose of this requirement "relevant expenditure" means expenditure on programme production (not including expenditure on centrally funded costs and not including Radio 3's allocation of the central orchestras' subsidy)."

This definition should be: "For the purpose of this requirement "relevant expenditure" means expenditure on programme production (not including expenditure on centrally funded costs) and Radio 3's allocation of the central orchestras' subsidy.".

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