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**REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000
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REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS
(BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION) ORDER 2001**

**AUTHORISATION OF DETECTION OF TELEVISION
RECEIVERS FROM OUTSIDE RESIDENTIAL OR OTHER
PREMISES**

A) APPLICATION FOR DETECTION

1. Name of applicant

Name:

Job title:

Phone:

Email:

2. Is the request for authorisation of general or specific detection?
[Redacted under section 31 ("law enforcement") of the Freedom of Information Act]

Please tick either of the boxes below to confirm the type of detection requested

Specific

General

Section 3: General Detection Request

3.1 What are the geographical areas where detection is sought to be undertaken?
(specified by postal outcodes, postal sectors or full post codes as appropriate)

Postcode Area	Town Name	Area Type: City/Town/Semi Rural/Rural	Number of premises at which detection is sought to be undertaken

3.2 Has the postcode area been subject to detection in the past? If yes, specify the postcode area and dates on which detection was previously used.

3.3 Indicate which of the following factors apply to the premises in the postcode area where detection is sought to be undertaken by stating the relevant number of premises.

If more than one factor applies to a premise, only include the premise once. E.g. [Redacted under section 31 ("law enforcement") of the Freedom of Information Act]

A. Postcode area	B. Number of unlicensed premises at which detection is sought to be undertaken	[Redacted under section 31 ("law enforcement") of the Freedom of Information Act]	[Redacted under section 31 ("law enforcement") of the Freedom of Information Act]	[Redacted under section 31 ("law enforcement") of the Freedom of Information Act]		
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Section 4: Specific Detection Request

4.1 What is the occupier's name (if known) and address where detection is sought to be used?

4.2 Has the address been subject to detection in the past? If yes, specify the dates on which detection was previously used.

4.3 Why is detection being requested in this case? Identify the grounds on which use of detection equipment is necessary and proportionate (regulation 3 of the RIPA (BBC) Order 2001 and 3.1 of the BBC's RIPA Policy):		DEM tick to confirm
[Redacted under section 31 ("law enforcement") of the Freedom of Information Act]; AND		
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[Redacted under section 31 ("law enforcement") of the Freedom of Information Act] AND	A. [Redacted under section 31 ("law enforcement") of the Freedom of Information Act]	
	B. [Redacted under section 31 ("law enforcement") of the Freedom of Information Act]	
	C. [Redacted under section 31 ("law enforcement") of the Freedom of Information Act]	
	D. [Redacted under section 31 ("law enforcement") of the Freedom of Information Act]	
	E. [Redacted under section 31 ("law enforcement") of the Freedom of Information Act]	

5. Any other additional information to support this request:
E.g.; [Redacted under section 31 ("law enforcement") of the Freedom of Information Act]

6. Is there any potential collateral intrusion and why is this intrusion unavoidable?

Is there a risk of intruding on the privacy of person(s) other than those who are the subjects of the detection?

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7. Tick the detection equipment which is sought to be used (e.g. static detection equipment or handheld equipment.)

Static detection equipment

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Handheld equipment

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8. I certify that the information I have provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that if my request to use detection equipment is granted I agree to comply with any conditions that are imposed by the authoriser.

Signature:

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Date:

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B) AUTHORISATION OF DETECTION

9. Authorising Officers Considerations

Nature of surveillance that may be undertaken:	<p>The detection by van or handheld apparatus designed or adapted for the exclusive purpose of detecting the installation or use in any residential or other premises of a TV receiver from outside those premises for the purpose of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preventing or detecting crime constituting an offence under s363 of the Communications Act 2003; or • assessing or collecting sums payable to the BBC under regulations made under s365 of the Communications Act 2003.
Persons authorised to detect TV receivers:	<p>Anyone authorised by the BBC under the 'BBC Form of Authority' to conduct enquiries on the BBC's behalf who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ has been signed off as fully trained by the Detection Equipment Manager; and ○ has signed a confidentiality agreement with Capita Business Services Ltd relating to any information gained whilst carrying out detection.
Nature of premises where surveillance may be undertaken:	<p>In the case of specific requests, the specified premises provided a person authorised to detect TV receivers believes it is unlicensed as at the date on which detection is undertaken.</p> <p>In the case of general requests, those premises in the postcode area which a person authorised to detect TV receivers believes is unlicensed as at the date on which detection is undertaken and in respect of which at least one factor in columns C, D and E of the table at 4.3 of this form applies (see 3.1 of the BBC's RIPA Policy – Necessity and Proportionality Test).</p>
Consideration of the necessity and proportionality test:	<p>Based on the information provided by the applicant I will consider if the detection of TV receivers on the conditions specified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is necessary for the purposes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preventing or detecting crime constituting an offence under s363 of the Communications Act 2003; or • assessing or collecting sums payable to the BBC under regulations made under s365 of the Communications Act 2003; and • is proportionate to what is sought to be achieved as other less intrusive means of obtaining information about the use or installation of a TV receiver at the premises have been exhausted or are not available.
Consideration of collateral intrusion:	<p>The issue of collateral intrusion will be taken into account and assessed, based on the information supplied. If the operator when visiting the premises suspects that there may be interference with a premises which is not subject to this authorisation then they should not use detection.</p>

10. Authorising Officer's Statement

Must include who, where, when (what period), what (specific or general/type of equipment) and why (necessary and proportionate)

APPROVED: YES/NO	
Date and time of expiry (note 8 weeks from date of signature and at 21:00):	
Date of review (note 4 weeks from date of signature):	

Name:	
Job Title:	
Signature:	
Date and Time:	