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Introduction

The Communications Act allows for the Codes of the legacy regulators to remain in force until such time as Ofcom has developed its own Codes. Ofcom has consulted on its new draft Code.

The new Code will be published this year.

The Codes and rules currently in force for broadcast content are:

- Advertising and Sponsorship Code (Radio Authority)
- News & Current Affairs Code and Programme Code (Radio Authority)
- Code on Standards (Broadcasting Standards Commission)
- Code on Fairness and Privacy (Broadcasting Standards Commission)
- Programme Code (Independent Television Commission)
- Programme Sponsorship Code (Independent Television Commission)
- Rules on the Amount and Scheduling of Advertising

From time to time adjudications relating to advertising content may appear in the bulletin in relation to the application of formal sanctions by Ofcom.

Copies of the full adjudications for Upheld and Not Upheld Fairness and Privacy cases can be found on the Ofcom website: www.ofcom.org.uk

Fairness and Privacy cases

Where a complaint is not upheld there is only a note of the outcome. For a copy of the full adjudication, whether the complaint is upheld or not, go to Ofcom's website at www.ofcom.org.uk/bulletins/ or send a stamped addressed envelope to: Ofcom, Riverside House, 2a Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 9HA.

Not Upheld

Complainant	Programme	Broadcaster & Date	Type of complaint
Mr Lawrence Pitt	The Jon Gaunt Show	BBC Radio WM, 3 July 2004	Fairness

Other programmes not in breach/out of remit 19 February – 7 March

Programme	Trans Date	Channel	Category	No. of complaints
10 Years Younger	23/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	2
100 Greatest Cartoons	27/02/2005	Channel 4	Sexual Portrayal	4
100 Greatest Tear Jerkers	13/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
101 Most Shocking Moments in Entertainment	07/07/2004	Five	Offence	1
A Place in the Sun	18/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
Adult Channels	-	Adult Channels	Sexual Portrayal	1
Adult Channels	-	Adult Channels	Sexual Portrayal	1
Adult Channels	-	Adult Channels	Sexual Portrayal	1
Animal Passions	21/06/2004	Channel 4	Sexual Portrayal	1
Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway	26/02/2005	ITV1	Misleading	1
B4 It's a Hit	22/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
BBC skateboard ident	-	BBC	Offence	1
BBC Tony Martin Documentary	-	BBC	Offence	4
Big Fat Quiz of the Year	27/12/2004	Channel 4	Offence	1
Bikini Beach	-	Hollywood TV	Sexual Portrayal	1
Bo Selecta!	02/03/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
Bo Selecta!	-	Channel 4	Offence	1
Bodys shock: Megatumour	21/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	2
Boogie Beebies	13/02/2005	BBC1	Offence	1
Brendan Kearney	08/02/2005	96.2 The Revolution	Offence	1
Five News	30/12/2004	Five	Violence	1
Channel 4 News	03/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
Channel 4 News	01/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
Channel 4 News	10/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
Channel 4 News	14/02/2005	Channel 4	Impartiality	2
Charmed	19/02/2005	Five	Offence	1
Choice FM	18/02/2005	Choice FM	Religious Offence	1
Coronation Street	22/09/2004	ITV1	Language	1
Coronation Street	05/12/2004	ITV1	Offence	2
Coronation Street	14/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	1
Coronation Street	06/02/2005	ITV1	Violence	1
Coronation Street	28/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	1
Dad	24/02/2005	BBC1	Language	1
Deadwood	21/09/2004	Sky One	Language	1
Deadwood	04/10/2004	Sky One	Language	1
Desperate Housewives	23/02/2005	Channel 4	Sexual Portrayal	1

Detention Undercover-The Real Story	02/03/2005	BBC1	Language	1
DIY SOS	16/02/2005	BBC1	Offence	1
Dunkirk	18/02/2004	BBC2	Offence	1
Eastenders	18/02/2005	BBC1	Violence	2
Eastenders	22/02/2005	BBC1	Language	1
Emmerdale	21/10/2004	ITV1	Violence	2
Emmerdale's Greatest Love Triangles	27/02/2005	ITV1	Language	1
Xplicit XXX	18/02/2005	Xplicit XXX	Misleading	1
Extreme Celebrity Detox	16/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
Extreme Holiday Disasters	27/12/2004	Bravo	Offence	1
Fat Friends	17/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	2
Fat Friends	24/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	1
Five Live	24/01/2005	BBC	Offence	1
Five News	16/02/2005	Five	Accuracy	1
Flog it	-	BBC1	Offence	1
Fool around.....	19/02/2005	T4	Language	2
Fox News	17/02/2005	Fox News	Impartiality	1
Frank Skinner Show	09/12/2004	ITV1	Offence	4
Girls In Love	18/02/2005	CITV	Sexual Portrayal	1
Globecast UK	02/03/2005	Globecast Uk	Language	1
GMTV	21/02/2005	ITV	Offence	1
GMTV2	31/12/2004	ITV2	Offence	1
Good Morning Scotland	-	BBC	Offence	1
GWRFM	23/02/2005	GWRFM	Impartiality	1
Hajj FM (RSL)	07/01/2005	Haj FM	Offence	2
Hajj FM (RSL)	08/01/2005	Haj FM	Offence	1
Hell's Kitchen	28/05/2004	ITV1	Language	1
Hollyoaks	11/11/2004	Channel 4	Offence	1
Hollyoaks	22/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
Hollyoaks	17/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
HTV News	21/12/2004	HTV	Offence	1
I Capture the Castle	28/12/2004	BBC1	Offence	1
I'm a Celebrity...	-	ITV1	Offence	2
ITV News	01/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	1
ITV News	10/02/2005	ITV1	Impartiality	2
ITV News	11/02/2005	ITV1	Accuracy	1
ITV News	16/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	1
ITV News	19/02/2005	ITV1	Accuracy	1
ITV News Channel	02/02/2005	ITV1	Impartiality	1
ITV Weather sponsored by Powergen	21/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	1
Jamie Patterson	31/10/2004	Swindon FM	Offence	1
Jamie's School Dinners	23/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	2
Jamie's School Dinners	25/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
Key 103 Radio	-	KEY103	Language	1

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Key 103 Radio	09/02/2005	KEY103	Offence	1
LBC Programme	05/01/2005	LBC97.3	Religious Offence	1
Leicester Sound FM	28/02/2005	Leicester Sound FM	Offence	1
Little Britain	27/02/2005	BBC3	Offence	1
London Tonight	22/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	1
Match of the Day	19/02/2005	BBC1	Offence	1
Michael Jackson's Boys	25/01/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
Midsomer Murders	19/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	1
Ministry of Mayhem	12/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	1
Ministry of Mayhem	19/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	1
Moto sponsorship of ITV films	13/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	1
MTV	28/02/2005	MTV	Offence	1
My Hero	-	BBC1	Offence	1
Nathan Barley	11/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
Newsbeat	21/02/2005	BBC Radio 1	Accuracy	1
Newsnight	24/02/2005	BBC2	Offence	1
Newsnight	03/03/2005	BBC2	Impartiality	1
Nick Ferrari	24/02/2005	LBC97.3	Offence	1
North - South Divide	10/02/2005	Wessex FM	Language	1
North Star	03/03/2005	BBC1	Scheduling	1
Panorama	27/02/2005	BBC1	Impartiality	4
Planet Cook	08/02/2005	BBC1	Offence	1
Pregnancy Week	01/09/2004	Discovery Health	Offence	1
Pregnancy Week	06/09/2004	Discovery Health	Offence	5
Pregnancy Week	13/09/2004	Discovery Health	Offence	1
Pregnancy Week	14/10/2004	Discovery Health	Offence	1
Pregnancy Week	21/10/2004	Discovery Health	Offence	1
Pregnancy Week	05/10/2004	Discovery Health	Advertising	1
Pregnancy Week	01/10/2004	Discovery Health	Offence	2
Pregnancy Week	11/10/2004	Discovery Health	Offence	2
Pregnancy Week	21/10/2004	Discovery Health	Offence	1
Pregnancy Week	30/11/2004	Discovery Health	Offence	1
Radio 1	01/03/2005	BBC Radio 1	Language	1
Red Dragon FM	28/02/2005	Red Dragon FM	Offence	1
Red Hot Films	16/02/2005	Telewest	Sexual Portrayal	1
Red Hot Films	23/02/2005	Telewest	Sexual Portrayal	1
Red Hot Films	27/02/2005	Telewest	Sexual Portrayal	1
Reporting Scotland	27/10/2004	BBC1	Scheduling	1
Richard and Judy	07/12/2004	Channel 4	Offence	1
Richard and Judy	10/02/2005	Channel 4	Impartiality	1
Richard and Judy	18/02/2005	Channel 4	Language	1
Richard and Judy	24/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1

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Ricky Gervais Live: Animals	28/01/2005	Channel 4	Religious Offence	1
Ricky Gervais Live: Animals	27/01/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
Rosemary and Thyme	19/02/2005	ITV1	Language	1
Sea of Souls	05/01/2005	BBC1	Offence	2
Sea of Souls	08/01/2005	BBC1	Offence	1
Second Chance Sunday	08/02/2005	E4	Religious Offence	1
Sky News	22/11/2004	Sky News	Offence	1
Sky News	10/02/2005	Sky News	Offence	1
Sky Sports News	13/02/2005	Sky Sports	Offence	1
Steel River Blues	01/09/2004	ITV1	Offence	1
Steve Penk	27/01/2005	Key103	Language	1
Television X	24/02/2005	Television X	Misleading	1
That Mitchell and Webb Sound	24/02/2005	BBC Radio 4	Offence	1
The 100 Greatest Pop Videos	06/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
The A-Z of Love and Sex	22/02/2005	Channel 4	Sexual Portrayal	2
The Apprentice	15/02/2005	BBC2	Language	1
The Bill	06/01/2005	ITV1	Misleading	1
The Eagle 96.4FM	06/10/2004	The Eagle 96.4	Language	1
The Exorcism	-	Channel 4	Scheduling	1
The Friday Night Project	11/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	2
The Hits	17/01/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
The Hits	10/01/2005	Channel 4	Sexual Portrayal	1
The Jewel of the Nile	09/01/2005	S4C	Language	1
The Politics Show	20/02/2005	BBC2	Offence	1
The Pornographer	25/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
The Simpsons	28/12/2004	Channel 4	Offence	1
The Wright Stuff	16/02/2005	Five	Offence	1
The Xtra Factor	13/11/2004	ITV2	Language	2
This Morning	18/02/2005	ITV1	Language	1
Tonight with Trevor McDonald	15/11/2004	ITV1	Impartiality	1
Top of the Pops	26/02/2005	BBC1	Offence	1
Torture Season	21/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
Torture Season	22/02/2005	Channel 4	Scheduling	1
Torture Season	28/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	3
Torture Season	26/02/2005	Channel 4	Offence	1
Torture Season	-	Channel 4	Offence	1

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Trailer for E4	18/02/2005	E4	Violence	1
Trisha	09/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	1
Trisha	01/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	1
Trisha	25/02/2005	ITV1	Misleading	1
UP2U	27/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	2
Weakest Link	02/02/2005	BBC2	Offence	1
Who Wants to be a Millionaire	19/02/2005	ITV	Offence	1
Wire in the Blood	21/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	3
Wire in the Blood	28/02/2005	ITV1	Offence	3