

**Opinion of the "Contact Committee" set up under Article 23(a) of
Directive 89/552/EEC as amended by Directive 97/36/EC
(Television without frontiers, "the Directive")**

Whereas Article 3(a)(2) of the Directive provides that the Commission shall seek the opinion of the Committee on measures notified to it by Member States pursuant to Article 3(a)(1);

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany notified draft measures to the Commission by letter from the Permanent Representation dated 28 April 1999;

Whereas the Commission communicated these measures to the other Member States by document n° CC TVSF (99)5 of 5 May 1999 and sought the views of delegations at the Committee's meeting on 11 June 1999;

Whereas these are recorded in the minutes of that meeting;

Whereas Article 6 paragraph 6 of the Rules of Procedure provide that the Committee's opinion may be sought by written procedure;

The Committee has adopted the following Opinion:

The Committee finds unobjectionable the measures notified to the Commission by the Federal Republic of Germany by letter dated 28 April 1999, as it considers these measures to be consistent with the aims and the provisions of the Directive as set out in Article 3(a)(1) and in the corresponding recitals.

Done at Brussels on 7 July 1999

(Signed)

The Chairman (Gregory PAULGER)