

**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 Ireland notified draft measures to the Commission by letter from the Permanent Representation dated 7 November 2002;

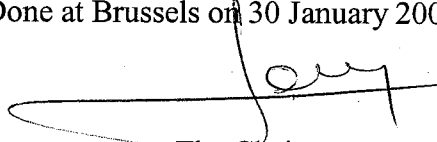
Whereas the Commission communicated these draft measures to the other Member States by document CC TVSF(2003) 3 on 13 January 2003 and sought the views of delegations at the Committee's meeting on 30 January 2003;

Whereas these are recorded in the minutes of that meeting;

The Committee has adopted the following Opinion:

The Committee finds the draft measures notified to the Commission by Ireland by letter dated 7 November 2002 unobjectionable, 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 30 January 2003

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. de Cockborne', written over a horizontal line.

The Chairman
(Jean-Eric de Cockborne)