

I can confirm that the BBC registered the domain names listed above. The BBC, like many high profile organisations, considers it good practice to reserve domain names that are broadly similar to active domain name(s). There are good reasons for such registrations including:

- Prevention of damage to the TV Licensing brand caused by similarly worded sites being used for illegal or questionable purposes; and
- Prevention of fraud that might be accomplished by similarly worded sites offering imitation TV Licensing payment facilities.

Your appeal rights

This enquiry has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, as indicated above. If you are not satisfied that we have complied with the Act in responding to your request, you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address above explaining what you would like us to review and including the reference number given at the start of this letter. If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you may appeal to the Information Commissioner, whose contact details are as follows: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF; telephone: 01625 545700; www.ico.gov.uk.

I hope this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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