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Dear BBC Charter Review

The BBC Charter forbids advertising, but this does not include advertising the BBC. There is a flood of this between programmes and nothing starts on time.

We have excessively repeated trailers; jolly ads for their other six unwatched TV channels and digital radio; advice on ways of paying the TV licence fee (which funds all this); and, for no apparent reason, red-clad 'dancers' and skateboarders, and NZ rugby players with their mouths open.

I think the BBC Charter should forbid all this TV spam, or at least set a strict time limit for it, all together in one broadcast at a set time.

They could then start programmes on time, avoid irritating viewers, and save a vast amount of money.

Yours sincerely

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