

## Press Release

### **DO you have any view on what you would like to see included in the revised Press Distribution Charter?**

The Press Distribution Charter was launched in September 2010 to provide transparent service level commitments to retailers and is supported by independent arbitration for complaints not resolved by wholesalers and publishers own internal processes.

Following the announcement in the autumn that the Press Distribution Charter was to be comprehensively reviewed, the independent chairman, Michel Woodman, has arranged initial meetings with representatives from all parts of the publication and distribution process.

Mr Woodman, is also eager to receive the views of individual retailers to discover the issues they would like to see addressed in the revised code. As he stated in the original press release, the aim of the new code is to underpin a process of providing a fair and efficient system for the distribution of newspapers and magazines to the public.

The review will be comprehensive and only matters that are prevented from inclusion by restrictions arising from competition law will be excluded from full consideration.

You can let us know your views either by sending a letter to the PDF secretariat at the address below, or by completing the form on the PDF website, [www.pressdistributionforum.com](http://www.pressdistributionforum.com). All correspondence will be treated in strict confidence.

A copy of the current existing code can also be found on this website

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## NOTES TO EDITORS:

### PRESS DISTRIBUTION FORUM (PDF) .

The purpose of the Press Distribution Forum is to provide a self regulated forum for associations and companies involved in the supply and distribution of newspapers and magazines and to ensure the continuation of a diverse and plural press with its widespread availability to retailers and consumers. More information on the PDF can be found at [www.pressdistributionforum.com](http://www.pressdistributionforum.com)

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- Newspaper Publishers Association (NPA)
- Professional Publishers Association (PPA)
- Association of Newspaper and Magazine Wholesalers (ANMW)

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