
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**BUILDING SOCIETIES
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES
INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES**

The Mutual Societies (Electronic Communications) Order 2011

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THE MUTUAL SOCIETIES (ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATIONS) ORDER 2011

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- art. 22 repealed by [2014 c. 14 Sch. 7](#)
- art. 24 repealed by [2014 c. 14 Sch. 7](#)