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**The Product Security and Telecommunications
Infrastructure (Security Requirements for
Relevant Connectable Products) Regulations 2023**

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) Regulations 2023.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 29th April 2024 and extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“defined support period” means the minimum length of time, expressed as a period of time with an end date, for which security updates will be provided;

“ETSI EN 303 645” means the European Standard on Cyber Security for Consumer Internet of Things: Baseline Requirements (ETSI EN 303 645 V2.1.1 (19th June 2020))(1);

“hardware” means a physical electronic information system, or parts thereof, capable of processing, storing or transmitting digital data;

“ISO/IEC 29147” means the ISO/IEC 29147:2018 Information technology - Security techniques - Vulnerability disclosure standard (2nd edition, 2018)(2);

“manufacturer’s intended purpose” means the use for which the product is intended according to the data provided by the manufacturer, including on the label, in the instructions for use, or in promotional or sales materials or statements;

“security update” means a software update that protects or enhances the security of a product, including a software update that addresses security issues which have been discovered by or reported to the manufacturer.

(2) References in these Regulations to sections, except where otherwise specified, are to sections of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022.

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- (1) The European Standard on Cyber Security for Consumer Internet of Things: Baseline Requirements (ETSI EN 303 645 V2.1.1 (19th June 2020)) is the standard set by the European Telecommunications Standards Institute for standardisation of Cyber Security for Consumer Internet of Things Products. The standard is available free of charge at https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_en/303600_303699/303645/02.01.01_60/en_303645v020101p.pdf. A copy can also be inspected free of charge by appointment by contacting the Office for Product Safety and Standards at Stanton Avenue, Teddington, Middlesex, TW11 0JZ or by email at OPSS.enquiries@beis.gov.uk.
- (2) The ISO/IEC 29147:2018 Information technology - Security techniques - Vulnerability disclosure standard (2nd edition, 2018) is the standard set by the International Organization for standardisation, among other things, for vulnerability disclosure. A copy can be inspected free of charge by appointment by contacting the Office for Product Safety and Standards at Stanton Avenue, Teddington, Middlesex, TW11 0JZ or by email at OPSS.enquiries@beis.gov.uk.

Security requirements for manufacturers

3. Schedule 1 specifies security requirements that apply to manufacturers of relevant connectable products for the purposes of section 1 (power to specify security requirements).

Deemed compliance with security requirements

4. Schedule 2 specifies the conditions under which a manufacturer is to be treated as having complied with a security requirement for the purposes of section 3 (power to deem compliance with security requirements).

Multiple manufacturers

5. Where there is more than one manufacturer of a relevant connectable product, each manufacturer must meet any relevant security requirement specified in Schedule 1 or satisfy the conditions for deemed compliance in relation to that requirement in Schedule 2.

Excepted products

6. Schedule 3 specifies excepted products for the purposes of section 6 (excepted products).

Minimum information required for statement of compliance

7. Schedule 4 specifies the information that the statement of compliance must include for the purpose of section 9 (statements of compliance).

Manufacturer retention of statement of compliance

8. Where a statement of compliance is required under section 9(2) (statements of compliance) to make a relevant connectable product available in the United Kingdom, the manufacturer of the product must retain a copy of the statement of compliance relating to the product for whichever is the longer of—

- (a) a period of 10 years beginning with the date on which the statement of compliance was issued, and
- (b) the defined support period for the product set out in the statement of compliance.

Importer retention of statement of compliance

9. Where a statement of compliance is required under section 15(2) (statements of compliance) to make a product available in the United Kingdom, the importer of the product must retain a copy of the statement of compliance relating to the product for whichever is the longer of—

- (a) a period of 10 years beginning with the date on which the statement of compliance was issued, and
- (b) the defined support period for the product set out in the statement of compliance.

Review

10.—(1) The Secretary of State must from time to time—

- (a) carry out a review of the regulatory provision contained in these Regulations; and
- (b) publish a report setting out the conclusions of the review.

(2) The first report must be published before the end of the period of five years beginning with the date on which these Regulations come into force.

- (3) Subsequent reports must be published at intervals not exceeding five years.

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