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ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1. These explanatory notes relate to the Electronic Communications Act which received Royal Assent on 25 May 2000. They have been prepared by the Department of Trade and Industry in order to assist the reader in understanding the Act. They do not form part of the Act and have not been endorsed by Parliament.
2. The notes need to be read in conjunction with the Act. They are not, and are not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Act. So where a section or part of a section does not seem to require any explanation or comment, none is given.