



# Electronic Communications Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 7

### PART I

#### CRYPTOGRAPHY SERVICE PROVIDERS

#### **1 Register of approved providers**

- (1) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to establish and maintain a register of approved providers of cryptography support services.
- (2) The Secretary of State shall secure that the register contains particulars of every person who is for the time being approved under any arrangements in force under section 2.
- (3) The particulars that must be recorded in every entry in the register relating to an approved person are—
  - (a) the name and address of that person;
  - (b) the services in respect of which that person is approved; and
  - (c) the conditions of the approval.
- (4) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to ensure that such arrangements are in force as he considers appropriate for—
  - (a) allowing members of the public to inspect the contents of the register; and
  - (b) securing that such publicity is given to any withdrawal or modification of an approval as will bring it to the attention of persons likely to be interested in it.