



Communications Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 21

PART 2

NETWORKS, SERVICES AND THE RADIO SPECTRUM

CHAPTER 3

DISPUTES AND APPEALS

Interpretation of Chapter 3

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(1) In this Chapter—

[^{F1}“the CMA” means the Competition and Markets Authority;]

“network access” has the same meaning as in Chapter 1 of this Part;

“the Tribunal” means the Competition Appeal Tribunal; and

“Tribunal rules” means rules made under section 15 of the Enterprise Act 2002.

^{F2}(2)

^{F3}(3)

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 197 inserted (1.4.2014) by Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (c. 24), s. 103(3), Sch. 6 para. 100; S.I. 2014/416, art. 2(1)(d) (with Sch.)

F2 S. 197(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Electronic Communications and Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/246), reg. 1(2), Sch. 1 para. 40 (as amended by S.I. 2020/1419, reg. 1(2), Sch. 2 para. 4(2)(j)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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- F3** S. 197(3) omitted (21.12.2020) by virtue of [The Electronic Communications and Wireless Telegraphy \(Amendment\) \(European Electronic Communications Code and EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#) (S.I. 2020/1419), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 62(3)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 197 in force at 25.7.2003 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2003/1900](#), arts. 1(2), 2(1), **Sch. 1** (with art. 3) (as amended by [S.I. 2003/3142](#), art. 1(3))
- I2** S. 197 in force at 29.12.2003 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2003/3142](#), **art. 3(2)** (with art. 11)

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