
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Telecommunications (Data
Protection and Privacy) Regulations 1999**

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Legal requirements, law enforcement etc

33. Nothing in any of the provisions of these Regulations shall require a telecommunications service or network provider to do, or refrain from doing, anything (including the processing of data)–

- (a) if compliance with the requirement in question–
 - (i) would be inconsistent with any requirement imposed by or under any enactment, by any rule of law or by the order of a court, or
 - (ii) would be likely to prejudice the prevention or detection of crime or the apprehension or prosecution of offenders; or
- (b) if exemption from the requirement in question–
 - (i) is required for the purposes of, or in connection with, any legal proceedings (including prospective legal proceedings),
 - (ii) is necessary for the purposes of obtaining legal advice, or
 - (iii) is otherwise necessary for the purposes of establishing, exercising or defending legal rights.