
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Telecommunications (Lawful Business Practice)
(Interception of Communications) Regulations 2000**

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

- (a) references to a business include references to activities of a government department, of any public authority or of any person or office holder on whom functions are conferred by or under any enactment;
- (b) a reference to a communication as relevant to a business is a reference to—
 - (i) a communication—
 - (aa) by means of which a transaction is entered into in the course of that business, or
 - (bb) which otherwise relates to that business, or
 - (ii) a communication which otherwise takes place in the course of the carrying on of that business;
- (c) “regulatory or self-regulatory practices or procedures” means practices or procedures—
 - (i) compliance with which is required or recommended by, under or by virtue of—
 - (aa) any provision of the law of a member state or other state within the European Economic Area, or
 - (bb) any standard or code of practice published by or on behalf of a body established in a member state or other state within the European Economic Area which includes amongst its objectives the publication of standards or codes of practice for the conduct of business, or
 - (ii) which are otherwise applied for the purpose of ensuring compliance with anything so required or recommended;
- (d) “system controller” means, in relation to a particular telecommunication system, a person with a right to control its operation or use.