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**2001 No. 2888**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND**

**The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) and  
(Misuse of Drugs) (Electronic Communications) Order 2001**

*Made* - - - - - *20th August 2001*  
*Laid before Parliament* *21st August 2001*  
*Coming into force* - - - *11th September 2001*

The Secretary of State for Health, considering that the authorisation of the use of electronic communications by this Order for any purpose is such that the extent (if any) to which records of things done for that purpose will be available will be no less satisfactory in cases where use is made of electronic communications than in other cases, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 8 and 9 of the Electronic Communications Act 2000<sup>(1)</sup>, hereby makes the following Order:

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2000 c. 7. For the definition of “the appropriate Minister” see sections 9(1) and 10(1).