
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**BUILDING AND BUILDINGS,
ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Building (Electronic Communications) Order 2008

Made - - - - *28th August 2008*
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Coming into force - - *1st October 2008*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Electronic Communications Act 2000⁽¹⁾.

The Secretary of State considers 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.

⁽¹⁾ [2000 c.7](#). See section 9 for the definition of “appropriate Minister” for the purposes of making an order under section 8 as the Secretary of State. The definition of “electronic communication” in section 15(1) of that Act was amended by paragraph 158 of Schedule 17 to the Communications Act [2003 c.21](#).