
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 894

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS
CRIMINAL LAW, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Electronic Commerce Directive (Hatred
against Persons on Religious Grounds or the
Grounds of Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2010**

Made - - - - *22nd March 2010*

Coming into force - - *23rd March 2010*

The Secretary of State is designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(1) in relation to information society services(2).

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

In accordance with paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972, as modified by section 143(2)(a) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009(3), a draft of these Regulations was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

(1) 1972 c. 68. The powers conferred by section 2(2) of that Act were extended by virtue of the amendment of section 1(2) by section 1 of the [European Economic Area Act 1993 \(c. 51\)](#), and modified by section 143(1) of the [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#).
(2) S.I. 2001/2555.
(3) 2009 c. 25.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Electronic Commerce Directive (Hatred against Persons on Religious Grounds or the Grounds of Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2010, Introductory Text.