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CHAPTER 2

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Power to make provision in relation to network services for spatial data sets and services

21.—(1) The appropriate authority may, by regulations, make provision for or in connection with the establishment and operation of network services for spatial data sets and spatial data services.

(2) Regulations under paragraph (1) may, in particular, amend the Network Services Implementing Regulation.

(3) Regulations under paragraph (1) must (when taken together with the Network Services Implementing Regulation)—

- (a) include provision setting out technical specifications and minimum performance criteria for the network services;
- (b) include provision about requirements to be met in order to link spatial data sets and spatial data services to the network services.

(4) In exercising the power under paragraph (1), the appropriate authority must have regard to any existing reporting requirements, e-commerce services and technological progress in relation to network services for spatial data sets and spatial data services.