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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 1444**

**The Network and Information Systems (Amendment  
etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019**

**PART 1**

Amendments to retained EU law

**Amendments of the NIS Regulations**

- 2.—(1) The NIS Regulations are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 1(2), after “relevant law-enforcement authority” insert—
- ““representative” means any natural or legal person established in the United Kingdom who is able to act on behalf of a digital service provider established outside the United Kingdom with regard to its obligations under these Regulations; and”.
- (3) After regulation 14 insert—

**“Representatives of digital service providers established outside the United Kingdom**

- 14A.—**(1) This regulation applies to any digital service provider which—
- (a) has its head office outside the United Kingdom, but which offers digital services within the United Kingdom; and
  - (b) is not a small or micro enterprise as defined in Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) The digital service provider must—
- (a) nominate in writing a representative in the United Kingdom; and
  - (b) notify the Information Commissioner of the name and contact details of that representative.
- (3) The digital service provider must comply with paragraph (2)—
- (a) in the case of a provider which is offering digital services within the United Kingdom on the coming into force date of these regulations, within three months of the date on which these regulations come into force; or
  - (b) in any other case, within three months of the provider first offering digital services in the United Kingdom.
- (4) The Information Commissioner or GCHQ may contact the representative instead of or in addition to the digital service provider for the purposes of ensuring compliance with these Regulations.

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(1) Commission Recommendation concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ No. L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36).

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(5) A nomination under paragraph (1) is without prejudice to any legal action which could be initiated against the nominating digital service provider.”