
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS**

The Electronic Communications and Wireless
Telegraphy (Amendment) (European Electronic
Communications Code and EU Exit) Regulations 2020

*Made - - - - 2nd December 2020
Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)
and (3)*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽¹⁾ and section 8(1) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018⁽²⁾.

The Secretary of State has been designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in relation to wireless telegraphy including radio equipment⁽³⁾ and in relation to electronic communications⁽⁴⁾.

In accordance with paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 and paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, a draft of these Regulations has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

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- (1) 1972 c. 68. The European Communities Act 1972 was repealed by section 1 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16) with effect from exit day, but saved with modifications until IP completion day by section 1A of that Act (as inserted by section 1 of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (c. 1)). Section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 was amended by section 27(1) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c. 51) and by section 3(3) of, and Part 1 of the Schedule to, the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c. 7).
- (2) 2018 c. 16. Section 8 was amended by section 27 of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (c. 1); paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 was amended by paragraph 53(2) of Schedule 5 to that Act.
- (3) S.I. 1999/2788. There are amendments which are not relevant for the purposes of these Regulations.
- (4) S.I. 2001/3495. There are amendments which are not relevant for the purposes of these Regulations.