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**ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES,
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Wills Act 1837 (Electronic
Communications) (Amendment) Order 2022**

Made - - - - *10th January 2022*

Laid before Parliament *11th January 2022*

Coming into force - - *1st February 2022*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8, 9(5) and (6) of the Electronic Communications Act 2000⁽¹⁾, makes the following Order.

In accordance with section 8(3) of the Electronic Communications Act 2000, 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. Section 9(1) of the Act provides that “the appropriate Minister” to make an order is the Secretary of State of the department related to the matter.