

# Telecommunications (Security) Act 2021

## CHAPTER 31

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Duties of providers of public electronic communications networks and services

- 1 Duty to take security measures
- 2 Duty to take measures in response to security compromises
- 3 Codes of practice about security measures etc

Informing others of security compromises

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#### Securing compliance with security duties

- 5 General duty of OFCOM to ensure compliance with security duties
- 6 Powers of OFCOM to assess compliance with security duties
- 7 Powers of OFCOM to enforce compliance with security duties
- 8 Civil liability for contravention of security duties
- 9 Relationship between security duties and certain other duties etc
- 10 Statement of policy on ensuring compliance with security duties

#### Reports on security etc

- 11 Reporting on matters related to security
- 12 Powers to require and share information related to security
- 13 Appeals against security decisions of OFCOM
- 14 Reviews of sections 1 to 13

### Designated vendor directions

- 15 Designated vendor directions
- 16 Designation notices

#### 17 Laying before Parliament

#### Monitoring and enforcement

- 18 Monitoring of designated vendor directions
- 19 Monitoring directions: inspection notices
- 20 Power of Secretary of State to enforce compliance with designated vendor directions etc
- 21 Urgent enforcement directions

#### Designated vendor directions: further provision

- 22 Requirement not to disclose
- 23 Power of Secretary of State to require information etc

#### Further amendments

- 24 Further amendment concerning penalties
- 25 Further consequential amendments

#### Final

- 26 Financial provision
- 27 Extent
- 28 Commencement
- 29 Short title

## Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Telecommunications (Security) Act 2021.