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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Electronic Signatures Regulations 2002**

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**THE ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES REGULATIONS 2002**

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation
3. Supervision of certification-service-providers
4. Liability of certification-service-providers
5. Data Protection  
Signature

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SCHEDULE 1 — (Annex I to the Directive)

*REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFIED CERTIFICATES*

Qualified certificates must contain: (a) an indication that the certificate...

SCHEDULE 2 — (Annex II to the Directive)

*REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION-SERVICE-  
PROVIDERS ISSUING QUALIFIED CERTIFICATES*

Certification-service-providers must: (a) demonstrate the reliability necessary for providing certification...

Explanatory Note