

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**2003 No. 2426**

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS**

**The Privacy and Electronic Communications  
(EC Directive) Regulations 2003**

*Made - - - - 18th September 2003*  
*Laid before Parliament 18th September 2003*  
*Coming into force - - 11th December 2003*

The Secretary of State, being a Minister designated <sup>M1</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 <sup>M2</sup> in respect of matters relating to electronic communications, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by that section, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Regulations power to apply (with modifications) conferred (10.5.2018) by [Financial Guidance and Claims Act 2018 \(c. 10\), s. 21\(d\)](#)
- C2** [Instrument](#) applied (25.5.2018) by [Data Protection Act 2018 \(c. 12\), ss. 122\(a\), 212\(1\)](#) (with ss. 117, 209, 210); [S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2\(1\)\(e\)](#)

**Marginal Citations**

- M1** [S.I. 2001/3495](#).
- M2** [1972 c. 68](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003, Introductory Text.