
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 1210

**The Electronic Communications and
Wireless Telegraphy Regulations 2011**

6 month period for deciding application to install facilities

3.—(1) This regulation applies where—

- (a) a person authorised to provide public electronic communications networks applies to a competent authority for the granting of rights to install facilities on, over or under public or private property for the purposes of such a network,
- (b) a person authorised to provide electronic communications networks other than to the public applies to a competent authority for the granting of rights to install facilities on, over or under public property for the purposes of such a network, or
- (c) a person applies to OFCOM for a direction applying the electronic communications code in the person's case.

(2) Except in cases of expropriation, the competent authority must make its decision within 6 months of receiving the completed application.

(3) In this regulation “public electronic communications network”, “electronic communications network” and “OFCOM” have the same meanings as in Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the Communications Act 2003 ^{M1}.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 [Reg. 3](#) applied by 2003 c. 21, Sch. 3A para. 97 (as inserted (28.12.2017) by [Digital Economy Act 2017](#) (c. 30), s. 118(6), [Sch. 1](#) (with [Sch. 2](#)); S.I. 2017/1286, reg. 2(b))

Marginal Citations

M1 [2003 c. 21](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Electronic Communications and Wireless Telegraphy Regulations 2011, Section 3.