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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Concession Contracts Regulations 2016**

**PART 2**

**Scope and principles**

**CHAPTER 2**

**Exclusions**

**Specific exclusions in the field of electronic communications**

**11.**—(1) These Regulations do not apply to concession contracts for the principal purpose of permitting contracting authorities to provide or exploit public communications networks, or to provide to the public one or more electronic communication services.

(2) In this regulation, “public communications network” and “electronic communications service” have the meanings given by Directive [2002/21/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(1)</sup> as amended from time to time.

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(1) OJ No L 108, 24.4.2002, p33, last amended by Directive [2009/140/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No L 337, 18.12.2009, p37).