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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Network and Information Systems Regulations 2018**

**PART 2**

**The National Framework**

**Designation of computer security incident response team**

**5.—(1)** GCHQ is designated as the CSIRT for the United Kingdom in respect of the relevant sectors and digital services.

(2) The CSIRT must—

- (a) monitor incidents in the United Kingdom;
- (b) provide early warning, alerts, announcements and dissemination of information to relevant stakeholders about risks and incidents;
- (c) respond to any incident notified to it under regulation 11(5)(b) or regulation 12(8);
- (d) provide dynamic risk and incident analysis and situational awareness;
- (e) participate and co-operate in the CSIRTs network;
- (f) establish relationships with the private sector to facilitate co-operation with that sector;
- (g) promote the adoption and use of common or standardised practices for—
  - (i) incident and risk handling procedures, and
  - (ii) incident, risk and information classification schemes; and
- (h) co-operate with NIS enforcement authorities to enable the enforcement authorities to fulfil their obligations under these Regulations.

(3) The CSIRT may participate in international co-operation networks if the CSIRT considers it appropriate to do so.