

*Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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**2010 No. \*\*\***

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS  
CRIMINAL LAW, ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Electronic Commerce Directive (Hatred  
against Persons on Religious Grounds or the  
Grounds of Sexual Orientation) Regulations 2010

*Made* - - - - *\*\*\* 2010*  
*Coming into force* - - *\*\*\* 2010*

The Secretary of State is designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(1) in relation to information society services(2).

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

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(1) 1972 c. 68. The powers conferred by section 2(2) of that Act were extended by virtue of the amendment of section 1(2) by section 1 of the European Economic Area Act 1993 (c. 51), and modified by section 143(1) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25).  
(2) S.I. 2001/2555.