



# Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 23

### PART I

#### COMMUNICATIONS

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#### INTERCEPTION

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In this Chapter—

“certified”, in relation to a section 8(4) certificate, means of a description certified by the certificate as a description of material the examination of which the Secretary of State considers necessary;

“external communication” means a communication sent or received outside the British Islands;

“intercepted material”, in relation to an interception warrant, means the contents of any communications intercepted by an interception to which the warrant relates;

“the interception subject”, in relation to an interception warrant, means the person about whose communications information is sought by the interception to which the warrant relates;

“international mutual assistance agreement” means an international agreement designated for the purposes of section 1(4);

“related communications data”, in relation to a communication intercepted in the course of its transmission by means of a postal service or telecommunication

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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system, means so much of any communications data (within the meaning of Chapter II of this Part) as—

- (a) is obtained by, or in connection with, the interception; and
- (b) relates to the communication or to the sender or recipient, or intended recipient, of the communication;

“section 8(4) certificate” means any certificate issued for the purposes of section 8(4).