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PRODUCT SECURITY

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SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

Security requirements relating to products

2 Further provision about regulations under section 1

- (1) A security requirement may relate to (among other things) all the relevant connectable products of—
 - (a) a relevant person, or
 - (b) a relevant person of a particular description.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the relevant connectable products of a relevant person are—
 - (a) in the case of a person who is a manufacturer, any relevant connectable products in respect of which the person is a manufacturer;
 - (b) in the case of a person who is an importer, any relevant connectable products in respect of which the person is an importer;
 - (c) in the case of a person who is a distributor, any relevant connectable products in respect of which the person is a distributor.
- (3) A security requirement may be described by reference to (among other things)—
 - (a) any software used for the purposes of, or in connection with, the operation of a relevant connectable product;

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- (b) any software used by a person in the course of, or in connection with, using a relevant connectable product;
- (c) any software used for the purposes of providing a service to a person by means of a relevant connectable product;

and for these purposes it does not matter whether the software is installed on the product or whether the software or service is provided by a manufacturer of the product.

- (4) A security requirement may (among other things) require a relevant person to do something in relation to a relevant connectable product, including in relation to times after a relevant connectable product has been made available in the United Kingdom.
- (5) Regulations under section 1 are subject to the negative resolution procedure if the only provision they make under that section is provision—
 - (a) varying any description of—
 - (i) products to which a security requirement relates, or
 - (ii) software by reference to which a security requirement is described, or
 - (b) otherwise altering any term used in describing a security requirement without altering the effect of the security requirement or the extent to which it applies in any case.
- (6) Except as provided by subsection (5), regulations under section 1 are subject to the affirmative resolution procedure.