



# Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Act 2024

## 2024 CHAPTER 9

### PART 4

#### NOTICES

##### *Retention, national security and technical capability notices*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **19 Meaning of “telecommunications operator” etc**

- (1) The Investigatory Powers Act 2016 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 261(10) (meaning of “telecommunications operator”)—
  - (a) omit the “or” after paragraph (a);
  - (b) after paragraph (b) insert “, or
  - (c) controls or provides a telecommunication system which—
    - (i) is not (wholly or partly) in, or controlled from, the United Kingdom, and
    - (ii) is used by another person to offer or provide a telecommunications service to persons in the United Kingdom.”
- (3) In section 253 (technical capability notices)—
  - (a) in subsection (1)(a)—
    - (i) after “the operator”, in the first place it occurs, insert “or another relevant operator”;
    - (ii) for “the operator”, in the second place it occurs, substitute “such operator”;

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*Status: This version of this provision is prospective.*

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Act 2024, Section 19. (See end of Document for details)*

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(b) in subsection (2)(a), after “operator” insert “(to whom the notice is given)”.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 19 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 32\(2\)](#)

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