
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 2013

The Electronic Commerce (EC Directive) Regulations 2002

Hosting

19. Where an information society service is provided which consists of the storage of information provided by a recipient of the service, the service provider (if he otherwise would) shall not be liable for damages or for any other pecuniary remedy or for any criminal sanction as a result of that storage where—

- (a) the service provider—
 - (i) does not have actual knowledge of unlawful activity or information and, where a claim for damages is made, is not aware of facts or circumstances from which it would have been apparent to the service provider that the activity or information was unlawful; or
 - (ii) upon obtaining such knowledge or awareness, acts expeditiously to remove or to disable access to the information, and
- (b) the recipient of the service was not acting under the authority or the control of the service provider.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Regs. 17-20 applied (31.7.2017 for specified purposes) by [Digital Economy Act 2017 \(c. 30\)](#), **ss. 14(5), 118(6)** (with [s. 30\(3\)](#)); [S.I. 2017/765](#), [reg. 2\(d\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Electronic Commerce (EC Directive) Regulations 2002, Section 19.