
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 2426

**The Privacy and Electronic Communications
(EC Directive) Regulations 2003**

Relationship between these Regulations and [^{F1}the data protection legislation]

4.—^{F2}(1) Nothing in these Regulations shall relieve a person of his obligations under [^{F3}the data protection legislation] in relation to the processing of personal data.

^{F4}(2) In this regulation—

“the data protection legislation” has the same meaning as in the Data Protection Act 2018 (see section 3 of that Act);

“personal data” and “processing” have the same meaning as in Parts 5 to 7 of that Act (see section 3(2), (4) and (14) of that Act).

(3) Regulation 2(2) and (3) (meaning of certain expressions) do not apply for the purposes of this regulation.]

F1 Words in reg. 4 heading substituted (25.5.2018) by [Data Protection Act 2018 \(c. 12\), s. 212\(1\), Sch. 19 para. 293\(5\)](#) (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)

F2 Reg. 4(1): reg. 4 renumbered as reg. 4(1) (25.5.2018) by [Data Protection Act 2018 \(c. 12\), s. 212\(1\), Sch. 19 para. 293\(2\)](#) (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)

F3 Words in reg. 4(1) substituted (25.5.2018) by [Data Protection Act 2018 \(c. 12\), s. 212\(1\), Sch. 19 para. 293\(3\)](#) (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)

F4 Reg. 4(2)(3) inserted (25.5.2018) by [Data Protection Act 2018 \(c. 12\), s. 212\(1\), Sch. 19 para. 293\(4\)](#) (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003, Section 4.