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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 1208**

**The Privacy and Electronic Communications  
(EC Directive) (Amendment) Regulations 2011**

**Amendment of the 2003 Regulations**

4.—(1) In regulation 5, after paragraph (1) insert—

“(1A) The measures referred to in paragraph (1) shall at least—

- (a) ensure that personal data can be accessed only by authorised personnel for legally authorised purposes;
- (b) protect personal data stored or transmitted against accidental or unlawful destruction, accidental loss or alteration, and unauthorised or unlawful storage, processing, access or disclosure; and
- (c) ensure the implementation of a security policy with respect to the processing of personal data.”

(2) After paragraph (5) insert—

“(6) The Information Commissioner may audit the measures taken by a provider of a public electronic communications service to safeguard the security of that service.”.

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**Commencement Information**

**11** Reg. 4 in force at 26.5.2011, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, Section 4.