

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 706

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Office of Communications
(Membership) (Modification) Order 2016

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>5th July 2016</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>7th July 2016</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>18th August 2016</i>

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 1(7) of the Office of Communications Act 2002(1):

PROSPECTIVE

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Office of Communications (Membership) (Modification) Order 2016 and comes into force on 18th August 2016.

Commencement Information

I1 Art. 1 in force at 18.8.2016, see [art. 1](#)

Modification of maximum number of members

2. In section 1(2) of the Office of Communications Act 2002 for “six” substitute “twelve”(2).

Commencement Information

I2 Art. 2 in force at 18.8.2016, see [art. 1](#)

(1) [2002 c. 11](#).

(2) The number of members was modified by the Office of Communications (Membership) Order 2002 ([S.I. 2002/2956](#)) to nine, and by the Office of Communications (Membership) Order 2005 ([S.I. 2005/2718](#)) to ten, but those Orders did not make textual amendments to section 1(2) of the Office of Communications Act 2002.

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Revocations

3. The following Orders are revoked—
- (a) the Office of Communications (Membership) Order 2002;
 - (b) the Office of Communications (Membership) Order 2005.

Commencement Information

I3 Art. 3 in force at 18.8.2016, see [art. 1](#)

5th July 2016

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Secretary of State
Department of Culture, Media and Sport

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order increases the maximum membership of the Office of Communications from ten to twelve.

Regulation 2 amends section 1(2) of the Office of Communications Act 2002 to increase the maximum number stated in that section to twelve.

Regulation 3 revokes the two previous Orders which modified the maximum number of members.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for these Regulations as no impact on the private, voluntary or public sectors is foreseen.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- art. 1 coming into force by [S.I. 2016/706 art. 1](#)
- art. 2 coming into force by [S.I. 2016/706 art. 1](#)
- art. 3 coming into force by [S.I. 2016/706 art. 1](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

- Order revoked by [S.I. 2022/1033 art. 3](#)