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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 353**

**The Investigatory Powers (Technical  
Capability) Regulations 2018**

**Interpretation**

**2.** In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the Investigatory Powers Act 2016;

“relevant postal operator” means a postal operator, or a person who is proposing to become a postal operator<sup>(1)</sup>;

“relevant telecommunications operator” means a telecommunications operator, or a person who is proposing to become a telecommunications operator<sup>(2)</sup>, but does not include a person who provides, or who is proposing to provide, a telecommunications service only in relation to the provision by that person of banking, insurance, investment or other financial services;

“secondary data” has the same meaning as in Part 2 of the Act (see section 16(4) of the Act).

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(1) “Postal operator” is defined in section 262(6) of the Act.

(2) “Telecommunications operator” is defined in section 261(10) of the Act.