

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**2018 No. 506**

The Network and Information Systems Regulations 2018

**PART 2**

The National Framework

**Designation of the single point of contact**

4.—(1) GCHQ is designated as the SPOC on the security of network and information systems for the United Kingdom.

[<sup>F1</sup>(2) The SPOC may liaise with the relevant authorities in any Member State of the EU, the Cooperation Group and the CSIRTs network if it considers it appropriate.]

[<sup>F2</sup>(2A) The SPOC must—

- (a) consult and co-operate, as it considers appropriate, with relevant law enforcement authorities;
- (b) co-operate with the NIS enforcement authorities to enable the enforcement authorities to fulfil their obligations under these Regulations.]

(3) The SPOC [<sup>F3</sup>may, if it considers it appropriate to do so] submit reports to—

- (a) the Cooperation Group based on the incident reports it received under regulation 11(9) and 12(15), including the number of notifications and the nature of notified incidents; and
- (b) the Commission identifying the number of operators of essential services for each subsector listed in Schedule 2 <sup>F4</sup>....

<sup>F5</sup>(4) .....

<sup>F5</sup>(5) .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Reg. 4(2) substituted (20.1.2021) by The Network and Information Systems (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/653), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 5(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Reg. 4(2A) inserted (20.1.2021) by The Network and Information Systems (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/653), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 5(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Words in reg. 4(3) substituted (20.1.2021) by The Network and Information Systems (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/653), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 5(c)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in reg. 4(3)(b) omitted (20.1.2021) by virtue of The Network and Information Systems (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/653), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 5(c)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Reg. 4(4)(5) omitted (20.1.2021) by virtue of The Network and Information Systems (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/653), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 5(d)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Network and Information Systems Regulations 2018, Section 4.