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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 214**

**The Trade (Mobile Roaming) Regulations 2023**

**PART 5**

Miscellaneous provisions

**Periodic review of regulatory provision**

**13.**—(1) The Secretary of State must from time to time—

- (a) carry out a review of the regulatory provision contained in these Regulations, and
- (b) publish a report setting out the conclusions of that review.

(2) Section 30(3) of the 2015 Act<sup>(1)</sup> requires that, in relation to each international obligation of the United Kingdom implemented in these Regulations, the review must, so far as is reasonable, have regard to how the obligation is implemented in other countries that are subject to the obligation.

(3) Section 30(4) of the 2015 Act requires that the report must, in particular—

- (a) set out the objectives intended to be achieved by the regulatory provision,
- (b) assess the extent to which those objectives are achieved,
- (c) assess whether those objectives remain appropriate, and
- (d) if those objectives remain appropriate, assess the extent to which they could be achieved in another way that involves less onerous regulatory provision.

(4) Section 30(5) of the 2015 Act requires that the first report must be published before the fifth anniversary of the date on which these Regulations come into force (see regulation 1(b)).

(5) Section 30(6) of the 2015 Act requires that subsequent reports must be published at intervals not exceeding five years.

(6) In this regulation—

“the 2015 Act” means the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015<sup>(2)</sup>;

“regulatory provision” has the meaning given in section 32 of the 2015 Act.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Section 30(3) was amended by section 19 of the Enterprise Act 2016 (c. 12) and paragraph 36 of Schedule 8 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16).

<sup>(2)</sup> 2015 c. 26.