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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 696**

The Electronic Identification and Trust Services  
for Electronic Transactions Regulations 2016

PART 1

Introduction

**Citation and Commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electronic Identification and Trust Services for Electronic Transactions Regulations 2016 and come into force on 22nd July 2016.

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

the “1998 Act” means the Data Protection Act 1998<sup>(1)</sup>;

the “2002 Regulations” means the Electronic Signatures Regulations 2002<sup>(2)</sup>;

“eIDAS Regulation” means Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market<sup>(3)</sup>, as amended from time to time;

“supervisory body” has the meaning given in regulation 3(1) of these Regulations;

“the Tribunal” has the meaning given in section 70(1)<sup>(4)</sup> of the 1998 Act.

(2) Other expressions used in these Regulations, which are used in the eIDAS Regulation, have the same meaning as in the eIDAS Regulation.

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(1) 1998 c.29.

(2) S.I. 2002/318.

(3) OJ No L 257, 28.8.2014, p73.

(4) 1998 c.29; section 70(1) was amended by S.I. 2010/22.