## DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2010 No.

The Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2010

## PART 1

## **Purpose of Directions**

**2.** These Directions are given for the purposes of: ensuring the release of additional electromagnetic spectrum for use by providers of next generation wireless mobile broadband, allowing early deployment and maximising the coverage of those services; creating greater investment certainty for operators; and implementation of Directive 2009/114/EC(1) and the Decision(2) on the liberalisation of frequencies in the 900MHz and 1800MHz bands.

<sup>(1)</sup> Directive 2009/114/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 amending Council Directive 87/372/EEC on the frequency bands to be reserved for the coordinated introduction of public pan-European cellular digital land-based mobile communications in the Community OJ L 274, 20.10.2009, p. 25.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Decision 2009/766/EC.