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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 1900 (C. 77)**

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS  
BROADCASTING**

The Communications Act 2003  
(Commencement No. 1) Order 2003

Made - - - - 17th July 2003

THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2003  
(COMMENCEMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2003

1. Citation and interpretation
  2. Commencement
  3. Transitional provisions: the transitionally commenced provisions
  4. Transitional provisions: section 264 of the Act
  5. Transitional provisions: section 348 of, and Part 4 of Schedule 14 to, the Act
  6. Transitional provisions: section 362(1) of the Act
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SCHEDULE 1 — Provisions coming into force on 25th July 2003

Section 1(3) (except for the words “including borrow money”) and...

Section 4.

Section 5 to the extent only that it is to...

Sections 24 and 25.

Section 26, except for paragraph (d) of subsection (2).

Section 32 to 55.

Sections 56 to 63, except in respect of any number...

Sections 64 to 119, 125 to 151, 153, 154, 164...

Section 360(3) in respect of the provisions of Schedule 15...

Section 361 and 362.

Section 369, except for paragraph (e) of subsection (1).

Sections 370 and 371.

Section 393, except for— paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection...

Section 394, except for paragraphs (e) and (f) of subsection...

Sections 395 to 399 and 402 to 404.

**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Communications Act 2003 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2003. (See end of Document for details)*

Section 406, except for— subsection (1) in respect of the...  
Sections 408 and 410.  
Schedules 3, 4 and 8.  
In Schedule 15, paragraphs 20(1) and (2)(a) and 52(1) and...  
In Schedule 17— paragraphs 1 to 5, 8(1), (3), (6),...  
In Schedule 18, paragraphs 1 to 4, 7 to 19,...  
In Schedule 19— the entries for— Telegraph Act 1899 Wireless...

**SCHEDULE 2 — Provisions coming into force on 18th September 2003**

Sections 5 (so far as not already in force), 28...  
Section 350(3) in respect of the provisions of Schedule 14...  
Section 360(3) in respect of the provisions of Schedule 15...  
Section 406(1), (6) and (7) in respect of the provisions...  
Section 407.  
Schedule 2.  
In Schedule 14, Part 4 and paragraph 17 so far...  
In Schedule 15, paragraph 53(1) and (4).  
In Schedule 17— paragraphs 7, 18, 32, 33, 70 (so...  
In Schedule 18, paragraphs 21 and 54(1) to (4).  
In Schedule 19, the entry for section 3 of the...

Explanatory Note

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