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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 2426**

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS**

The Privacy and Electronic Communications  
(EC Directive) Regulations 2003

*Made* - - - - *18th September 2003*  
*Laid before Parliament* *18th September 2003*  
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The Secretary of State, being a Minister designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> in respect of matters relating to electronic communications, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by that section, hereby makes the following Regulations:

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(1) S.I.2001/3495.  
(2) 1972 c. 68.