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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 859**

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS**

**The Data Retention (EC Directive) Regulations 2009**

*Made* - - - - - *2nd April 2009*

*Coming into force* - - - *6th April 2009*

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 by that section, makes the following Regulations (a draft of which has been approved by each House of Parliament):

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