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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 859**

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

**Reimbursement of expenses of compliance**

**11.**—(1) The Secretary of State may reimburse any expenses incurred by a public communications provider in complying with the provisions of these Regulations.

(2) Reimbursement may be conditional on the expenses having been notified to the Secretary of State and agreed in advance.

(3) The Secretary of State may require a public communications provider to comply with any audit that may be reasonably required to monitor a claim for reimbursement.