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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 2042**

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS**

**The Data Retention Regulations 2014**

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Coming into force in accordance with  
regulation 1(2)*

**THE DATA RETENTION REGULATIONS 2014**

PART 1

GENERAL

1. Citation and commencement

PART 2

THE RETENTION NOTICE REGIME

*Interpretation*

2. Interpretation of Part 2
3. Specified data for purposes of definition of “relevant communications data”

*Retention notices*

4. Retention notices

*Safeguards*

5. Matters to be taken into account before giving retention notices
6. Review of retention notices
7. Data integrity and security
8. Disclosure of retained data
9. Oversight by the Information Commissioner
10. Code of practice

*Supplementary and transitional provisions*

11. Variation or revocation of notices
12. Enforcement of notices and certain other requirements and restrictions
13. Reimbursement of expenses of compliance

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

14. Transitional provisions

PART 3

SAFEGUARDS FOR DATA RETAINED VOLUNTARILY

15. Data subject to code of practice on voluntary retention  
Signature

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SCHEDULE — COMMUNICATIONS DATA OF THE KIND MENTIONED IN  
THE SCHEDULE TO THE 2009 REGULATIONS

PART 1 — FIXED NETWORK TELEPHONY

1. Data necessary to trace and identify the source of a communication
2. Data necessary to identify the destination of a communication
3. Data necessary to identify the date, time and duration of a communication
4. Data necessary to identify the type of communication

PART 2 — MOBILE TELEPHONY

5. Data necessary to trace and identify the source of a communication
6. Data necessary to identify the destination of a communication
7. Data necessary to identify the date, time and duration of a communication
8. Data necessary to identify the type of communication
9. Data necessary to identify users' communication equipment (or what purports to be their equipment)
10. Data necessary to identify the location of mobile communication equipment

PART 3 — INTERNET ACCESS, INTERNET E-MAIL OR INTERNET  
TELEPHONY

11. Data necessary to trace and identify the source of a communication
12. Data necessary to identify the destination of a communication
13. Data necessary to identify the date, time and duration of a communication
14. Data necessary to identify the type of communication
15. Data necessary to identify users' communication equipment (or what purports to be their equipment)

Explanatory Note