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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 696**

The Electronic Identification and Trust Services  
for Electronic Transactions Regulations 2016

**PART 1**

Introduction

**Citation and Commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electronic Identification and Trust Services for Electronic Transactions Regulations 2016 and come into force on 22nd July 2016.

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

<sup>F1</sup>  
...

the “2002 Regulations” means the Electronic Signatures Regulations 2002 <sup>M1</sup>;

“eIDAS Regulation” means Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market <sup>M2</sup>, as amended from time to time;

“supervisory body” has the meaning given in regulation 3(1) of these Regulations;

“the Tribunal” has the meaning given in section 70(1) <sup>M3</sup> of the 1998 Act.

(2) Other expressions used in these Regulations, which are used in the eIDAS Regulation, have the same meaning as in the eIDAS Regulation.

**F1** Words in reg. 2(1) omitted (25.5.2018) by virtue of [Data Protection Act 2018 \(c. 12\), s. 212\(1\), Sch. 19 para. 404](#) (with ss. 117, 209, 210); S.I. 2018/625, reg. 2(1)(g)

**Marginal Citations**

**M1** [S.I. 2002/318](#).

**M2** OJ No L 257, 28.8.2014, p73.

**M3** [1998 c.29](#); section 70(1) was amended by [S.I. 2010/22](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Electronic Identification and Trust Services for Electronic Transactions Regulations 2016, PART 1.