
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 214

The Trade (Mobile Roaming) Regulations 2023

PART 1

Preliminary provisions

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations—
 - (a) may be cited as the Trade (Mobile Roaming) Regulations 2023, and
 - (b) come into force on 6th April 2023.

Extent

2. These Regulations extend to England and Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland.

Definitions

3. In these Regulations—
 - “the 2003 Act” means the Communications Act 2003⁽¹⁾;
 - “access-related condition” means a condition set as an access-related condition under section 45 of the 2003 Act;
 - “British provider” means a provider of a mobile phone service in the United Kingdom;
 - “customer” means, in relation to an overseas provider, a person who normally uses a mobile phone service of the provider in the country or territory of the provider;
 - “maximum rate” means the maximum rate specified in the Schedule;
 - “mobile phone service” has the meaning given in section 124S(10) of the 2003 Act⁽²⁾;
 - “Ofcom” means the body corporate established under section 1(1) of the Office of Communications Act 2002⁽³⁾;
 - “overseas provider” means a provider of a mobile phone service in a country or territory other than the United Kingdom;
 - “roaming agreement” means an agreement between a British provider and an overseas provider that enables a customer of the overseas provider to use a mobile phone service of the British provider while that customer is in the United Kingdom.

⁽¹⁾ 2003 c. 21.

⁽²⁾ Section 124S was inserted by section 102 of the Digital Economy Act 2017 (c. 30).

⁽³⁾ 2002 c. 11.