STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1008

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Electronic Communications Code (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*18th October 2017*
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Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1	

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Digital Economy Act 2017(**1**), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electronic Communications Code (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 and come into force on the day that section 4 of, and Schedule 1 to, the Digital Economy Act 2017 come fully into force.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Communications Act 2003(**2**);

"the existing code" means the code set out in Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984(**3**);

"the new code" means the code set out in Schedule 3A to the Act(**4**).

Application of the electronic communications code, etc.

3.—(1) Paragraph (2) applies where, immediately before the coming into force of the new code, the existing code applies to a person by virtue of a direction made by OFCOM under section 106(3)(a) of the Act.

(2) The direction referred to in paragraph (1) shall be treated as having been made in relation to the new code.

(**1**) 2017 c.30.
(**2**) 2003 c 21.
(**3**) 1984 c.12.
(**4**) Schedule 3A was inserted by section 4(2) of the Digital Economy Act 2017.