

Telecommunications (Security) Bill

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After Clause 23

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Insert the following new Clause—

“Review of telecommunications companies based in foreign countries

- (1) The Communications Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 105Z29 insert—

“105Z30 Review of telecommunications companies based in foreign countries

Where a Five Eyes partner bans the operation of a vendor of goods or services to public telecommunications providers in its country on security grounds, the Secretary of State must—

- (a) review the United Kingdom’s security arrangements with that company, and
- (b) decide whether to issue a designated vendor direction or take similar action with regard to the United Kingdom’s arrangements with that company.””

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