



# Legal requirements for websites A Quick Guide

There are many worldwide rules, regulations and laws that govern how websites should work and you should always obtain legal advice regarding information displayed on your website. This guide is intended as a brief overview of some commonly overlooked issues and is not a substitute for specific advice.

This information does not have to appear on every page of the website but could appear on your 'About Us' page.

If you would like to talk about your legal obligations regarding your website please contact:

Every company must detail the following regulatory information on their website and also on email footers in order to comply with the requirements of the Electronic Commerce (EC Directive) Regulations 2002 and the Companies Act 2006 and failure to do so may result in a fine:



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- Company name and registration number;
- Place of registration;
- Registered office;
- Email address of the service provider;
- If the business is a member of a trade or professional association, membership details, including any registration number should be provided;
- If the business has a VAT number it should be stated, even if the website is not being used for e-commerce transactions.



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