



Legal requirements for websites

A Quick Guide

There are many rules, regulations and laws that govern how websites should work.

These rules set out the information that companies must provide on their website and on email footers, in order to comply with the requirements of the Electronic Commerce (EC Directive) Regulations 2002 and the Companies Act 2006. Failure to do so may result in a fine.

The required details are:

- 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.

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

HOW WE CAN HELP

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



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