



PLACE GROUP ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE NOTE (10)
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Are electronic signatures legally valid?

Yes. The UK has adopted and implemented certain provisions of the EU's Electronic Commerce Directive in the Electronic Communications Act 2000, which makes e-signatures legally admissible in the UK. The Consumer Credit Act of 1974 was amended in 2004 to further facilitate the electronic signing of credit agreements.

Section 7 of the Electronic Communications Act states that in any legal proceedings, an electronic signature incorporated into or logically associated with a particular electronic communication shall be admissible into evidence in relation to questions as to the authenticity or integrity of the communication or data.