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**The Most Comprehensive Guide to the
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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

THE purpose of *Communications* is to provide the user with a comprehensive identification of organizations involved in telecommunications within the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.

The bulk of the Directory consists of a general listing of telecommunication organizations in alphabetical order. This section of the book is called the **Principal Company Listing** (p.49). Information is provided on over 2000 organizations, information includes address, telephone number, telex number, identification of parent company (where relevant) and a brief description of the organization's activities.

The telecommunication activities of organizations identified in the **Principal Company Listing** are then divided into 80 **Service Categorizations**. The names of organizations involved in a particular category are listed alphabetically beneath it. In addition, each organization within the **Principal Company Listing** carries complete numerical identification of the categories of activity in which they are involved.

For example:

AEL COMMUNICATIONS LTD

Gatwick House

Horley

Surrey RH6 9SU

Telephone: 0293 785353

Telex: 87116

Parent Co: Aero Electronics (AEL) Ltd

Manufacturers of crystal controlled HF SSB equipment, system engineering and installation of IKW stations. Suppliers of complete range of VHF products and ancillary items.

Specialist manufacturers of communications training equipment. 55, 56, 57

By examining the numbers at the end of the entry and then checking the categorization code, identified at the beginning of **Product and Service Categorization**, the activities of AEL

Communications Ltd are identified as being in relation to Radiocommunications Sets, Mobile (category number 55); Radiocommunication Sets, Mobile (category number 56); and Radio-Paging (category number 57).

If, on the other hand, one wishes to identify organizations involved in Radiopaging, one simply turns to the relevant part of the **Product and Service Categorization** (category number 57 under the Categorization Code):

57: RADIO-PAGING

ACS Ltd

AEG Telefunken (UK) Ltd

AEL Communications Ltd

AT Consultants

AWA New Zealand Ltd ...

One can identify at a glance the activities of a particular organization or discover the names of all organizations involved with a particular product or service.

As well as the **Principal Company Listing** and **Product and Service Categorization**, the Directory contains a number of articles and listings of a more specific nature. The lists include: telecommunication associations (both trade and user); conference and exhibition organizers involved with telecommunication subjects and recruitment agencies involved in the telecommunication industry. There is also a section devoted to an examination of British Telecom, including identification of BT's area offices and specialized service divisions.

Communications has been designed to be an easily understandable reference source on the UK Telecoms Industry. I hope that you find it so.

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