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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 755**

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

**The European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 1991**

*Made* - - - - - *20th March 1991*  
*Laid before Parliament* *3rd April 1991*  
*Coming into force* - - *25th April 1991*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of March 1991

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup>, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 1991 and shall come into force on 25th April 1991.

**Designation of Ministers or departments**

2.—(1) For the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 the Ministers or government departments specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order are hereby designated in relation to the matters specified in column 2 of that Schedule.

(2) Where a Minister or government department is designated in relation to any item in column 2 of the said Schedule, then, for the purposes of the said section 2(2), that Minister or government department is also hereby designated in relation to anything supplemental or incidental to the matters specified in that item.

(3) Where more than one Minister or government department is designated by this Order in relation to any matter, the designation has effect as respects the making of regulations by any of them or by more than one of them acting jointly.

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(1) 1972 c. 68.

(4) Regulations made by a Northern Ireland department in pursuance of this Order, that are not made jointly with any Minister, shall form part of the law of Northern Ireland and not of any other part of the United Kingdom.

*G. I. de Deney*  
Clerk of the Privy Council

## SCHEDULE

Article 2

(1) Ministers or departments	(2) Matters in relation to which the Ministers or departments are designated
The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and any one or more Secretaries of State	Measures relating to the control and regulation of genetically modified organisms.
The Secretary of State	Measures relating to the sale, packaging, labelling and sampling of tobacco products.
The Secretary of State	Measures relating to safety as regards appliances burning gaseous fuels.
The Secretary of State	Measures relating to the control of laboratories carrying out tests on chemical products.
The Secretary of State	Measures relating to consumer protection as regards package travel, package holidays and package tours.
The Secretary of State	Measures relating to the drawing up, auditing and publication of accounts by partnerships, limited partnerships and unlimited companies.
The Secretary of State	Measures relating to the publication of individual company accounts and group accounts expressed in European Currency Units.
Any Northern Ireland Department	The preceding items in this column.
The Secretary of State	Measures relating to firearms and ammunition.
The Treasury	Measures relating to public procurement.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE***(This note is not part of the Order)*

This is a further Order in the series designating the Ministers who, and departments which, may exercise powers to make regulations conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and specifying the matters in relation to which those powers may be exercised.