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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 1163**

**OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

**The Official Statistics Order 2013**

*Made - - - - 9th May 2013*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)*

This Order is made by the Minister for the Cabinet Office in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(1)(b) and (2) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007<sup>(1)</sup>.

In accordance with section 6(3) of that Act, the Minister has consulted the Statistics Board.

In accordance with section 65(2) of that Act, a draft of this instrument was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

**Citation and commencement**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Official Statistics Order 2013.
- (2) This Order comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

**Revocation**

2. The Official Statistics Order 2010<sup>(2)</sup> is revoked.

**Official Statistics**

3.—(1) To the extent that they are not otherwise official statistics by virtue of section 6(1)(a) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007, the statistics produced or to be produced by the persons listed in the Schedule to this Order are specified as official statistics for the purposes of section 6(1)(b) of that Act.

(2) does not apply to statistics which are wholly Scottish devolved statistics or wholly Northern Ireland devolved statistics.

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(1) 2007 c. 18.

(2) S.I. 2010/2893. The Order was amended by article 17 of S.I. 2012/765 and by S.I. 2013/472.

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9th May 2013

*Nick Hurd*  
Parliamentary Secretary  
Cabinet Office

## SCHEDULE

Article 3(1)

Arts Council of England  
Board of the Pension Protection Fund  
British Film Institute  
British Tourist Authority  
British Transport Police Authority  
Care Quality Commission  
Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service  
Coal Authority  
Competition Commission  
Consumer Council for Water  
Consumer Panel established under section 16 of the Communications Act 2003<sup>(3)</sup>  
English Sports Council  
Environment Agency  
Financial Conduct Authority  
Gambling Commission  
Health and Social Care Information Centre  
Her Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary  
Higher Education Statistics Agency  
Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England  
Homes and Communities Agency  
Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority  
Independent Police Complaints Commission  
Joint Nature Conservation Committee  
Judicial Appointments Commission  
Marine Management Organisation  
National Lottery Commission  
Natural England  
Natural Environment Research Council  
NHS Business Services Authority  
National Health Service Commissioning Board  
National Health Service Litigation Authority  
Office of Communications  
Parole Board  
Pensions Regulator  
Rail Passengers Council  
Sentencing Council for England and Wales  
Student Loans Company

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<sup>(3)</sup> 2003 c. 21.

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United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority  
Youth Justice Board for England and Wales

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

6(1)(a) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (“the Act”) provides that statistics produced by the Statistics Board, a government department, the Scottish Administration, a Welsh ministerial authority, a Northern Ireland department, or any other person acting on behalf of the Crown are official statistics. Section 6(1)(b) of the Act provides that such other statistics as may be specified by order are also official statistics.

This Order has the effect of designating the statistics produced, or to be produced, by the persons listed in the Schedule as official statistics, to the extent that they are not otherwise official statistics by virtue of section 6(1)(a) of the Act. This Order revokes the Official Statistics Order 2010 (“the 2010 Order”) and provides a revised list of persons. The Schedule lists 39 persons, omitting 21 persons from the list contained in the 2010 Order and adding 5 new persons. The new additions are the British Film Institute, the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority, the National Health Service Commissioning Board, the National Health Service Litigation Authority and the Sentencing Council for England and Wales.

The persons listed in the Schedule include a number of registered charities although this Order does not impose any additional burdens on them. An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.