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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

The European Communities (Designation) Order 1977

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>8th June 1977</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>9th June 1977</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>30th June 1977</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of June 1977

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, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the European Communities (Designation) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 30th June 1977.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Designation

2. For the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 the government department specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order is hereby designated in relation to the matters specified in column 2 of that Schedule and in relation to anything supplemental or incidental to the matters so specified.

N. E. Leigh
Clerk of the Privy Council

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SCHEDULE

Column 1 Department	Column 2 Matters in relation to which the department is designated
Commissioners of Customs and Excise	Customs matters of the European Communities.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order designates the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to exercise powers to make regulations conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, in relation to customs matters arising under the Community Treaties.