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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

The European Communities (Designation) Order 1983

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| <i>Made</i> - - - - - | 20th April 1983 |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | 28th April 1983 |
| <i>Coming into Operation</i> | 20th May 1983 |

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 20th day of April 1983

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^(a), 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) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 20th May 1983.

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 respectively 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.

^(a) 1972 c. 68.

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

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

SCHEDULE

| Column 1 Ministers or departments | Column 2 Matters in relation to which the Ministers or departments are designated |
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| The Secretary of State | Measures relating to the prevention and limitation of the effects of accidents arising from industrial activities involving dangerous substances |
| Any Northern Ireland department | The preceding item in this column |
| Any Northern Ireland department | Units of measurement to be used for economic, health, safety or administrative purposes in relation to ports and harbours and the prefixes to be used with such units. |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates Ministers who and departments which may exercise powers to make regulations conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and specifies the matters in relation to which those powers may be exercised.

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