
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 1565

**The Football (Offences) (Designation
of Football Matches) Order 1991**

2. –

(1) Football matches of the description specified in paragraph (2) below are hereby designated for the purposes of the Football (Offences) Act 1991.

(2) The football matches to which paragraph (1) above applies are any association football match (played in England or Wales) being a match which–

(a) either forms part of a competition organised by or on behalf of the Union des Associations Europeennes de Football (U.E.F.A.) or involves a team which represents–

(i) a club which is, at the time the match is played, a member (whether a full or associate member) of the Football League, or

(ii) a country or territory, or

(iii) a club in a country or territory outside England and Wales, and

(b) is played at a sports ground which is, at the time the match is played, either designated by order under section 1(1) of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975⁽¹⁾ or occupied by a club to which the description in sub-paragraph (a)(i) above applies.

⁽¹⁾ 1975 c. 52; section 1(1) was amended by Schedule 2 to the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987 (c. 27).