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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 186**

**The Data Protection (Functions of Designated Authority) Order 2000**

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In this Order:

“the Act” means the Data Protection Act 1998;

“foreign designated authority” means an authority designated for the purposes of Article 13 of the Convention by a party (other than the United Kingdom) which is bound by that Convention;

“register” means the register maintained under section 19(1) of the Act;

“request”, except in article 3, means a request for assistance under Article 14 of the Convention which states—

- (a) the name and address of the person making the request;
- (b) particulars which identify the personal data to which the request relates;
- (c) the rights under Article 8 of the Convention to which the request relates;
- (d) the reasons why the request has been made;

and “requesting person” means a person making such a request.

(2) In this Order, references to the Commissioner are to the Commissioner as the designated authority in the United Kingdom for the purposes of Article 13 of the Convention.