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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No. 1674**

**CONTRACTS, ENGLAND AND  
WALES CONTRACTS, NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The Late Payment of Commercial Debts Regulations 2002**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>22nd June 2002</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>28th June 2002</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>7th August 2002</i>

The Secretary of State, being a Minister designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> in relation to measures relating to the combating of late payment in commercial transactions, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by that section hereby makes the following Regulations:

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(1) The European Communities (Designation) Order 2002, [S.I. 2002/248](#).  
(2) [1972 c. 68](#).