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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 2164**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Batteries and Accumulators (Placing  
on the Market) Regulations 2008**

*Made* - - - - *8th August 2008*  
*Laid before Parliament* *15th August 2008*  
*Coming into force* - - *26th September 2008*

The Secretary of State is a Minister designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> in respect of matters relating to batteries and accumulators.

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of that Act makes the following Regulations.

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(1) [S.I. 2007/3471](#).

(2) [1972 c.68](#). Under section 57 of the Scotland Act 1998 ([c.46](#)), despite the transfer to Scottish Ministers of functions in relation to implementing obligations under Community law in respect of devolved matters, the function of the Secretary of State in relation to implementing those obligations continues to be exercisable by the Secretary of State as regards Scotland.