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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 209**

**FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS**

**The Payment Services Regulations 2009**

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*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)*

The Treasury are a government department designated(1) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(2) in relation to payment services and measures relating to payment systems;

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, make the following Regulations:

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- (1) The European Communities (Designation) (No.3) Order 1998 ([S.I. 1998/2793](#)) and the European Communities (Designation) (No.2) Order 2008 ([S.I. 2008/1792](#)).
- (2) [1972 c. 68](#); section 2(2) was amended by section 27 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 ([c.51](#)). By virtue of the amendment of section 1(2) made by section 1 of the European Economic Area Act 1993 ([c.51](#)) regulations may be made under section 2(2) to implement obligations of the United Kingdom created by or arising under the Agreement on the European Economic Area signed at Oporto on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1992 (Cm 2073, OJ No L 1, 3.11.1994, p. 3) and the Protocol adjusting that Agreement signed at Brussels on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1993 (Cm 2183, OJ No L 1, 3.1.1994, p.572). Council Directive [2007/64/EC](#) was extended to the EEA by Decision No. 114/2008 of the EEA Joint Committee of 7th November 2008, OJ No. L 339, 18.12.2008, p.103.