
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances
in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>4th December 2012</i>
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The Secretary of State is a Minister designated⁽¹⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ in respect of measures relating to the restriction of the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and it appears to the Secretary of State that it is expedient for certain references to provisions of an EU instrument to be construed as a reference to those provisions as amended from time to time.

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972 makes the following Regulations.

⁽¹⁾ [S.I. 2004/706](#).

⁽²⁾ [1972 c.68](#), as amended by numerous subsequent Acts; however, the only amendments relevant for the purposes of these Regulations are those introduced by Part 3 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act [2006 \(c.51\)](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012, Introductory Text.