#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## TRIBUNALS AND INQUIRIES

The Qualifications for Appointment of Members to the Firsttier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Amendment) Order 2012

Made - - - - 15th March 2012

Laid before Parliament 22nd March 2012

Coming into force - 16th April 2012

The Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Senior President of Tribunals, makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 and paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 3 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007(1).

#### Citation and commencement

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Qualifications for Appointment of Members to the First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Amendment) Order 2012 and comes into force on 16th April 2012.

# Amendment of the Qualifications for Appointment of Members to the First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal Order 2008

- **2.** The Qualifications for Appointment of Members to the First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal Order 2008(2) is amended as follows.
  - 3. In article 2(4), after sub-paragraph (m), insert—
    - "(n) in environmental matters."

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor,

J Djanogly
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Ministry of Justice

12th March 2012

**<sup>(1)</sup>** 2007 c.15

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I 2008/2692 as amended by S.I 2009/1592.

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I concur,

15th March 2012

Robert Carnwath
Senior President of Tribunals

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Qualifications for Appointment of Members to the First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal Order 2008. It adds as one of the grounds of eligibility for appointment as a member of the First-tier Tribunal or the Upper Tribunal who is not a judge, substantial experience in environmental matters.