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

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>15th March 2012</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>22nd March 2012</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>16th April 2012</i>

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(a).

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(b) 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,

12th March 2012

I concur,

15th March 2012

J Djanogly
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Ministry of Justice

Robert Carnwath
Senior President of Tribunals

(a) 2007 c.15.
(b) S.I 2008/2692 as amended by S.I 2009/1592.

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.

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