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The Biocidal Products and Chemicals (Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement) Regulations 2013

PART 2

**APPOINTMENT OF COMPETENT AUTHORITIES
AND DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITIES**

Competent authorities and designated national authorities

5.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), for the purposes of Article 81(1) of the Biocides Regulation the competent authority is—

- (a) in England, the Secretary of State;
- (b) in Scotland, the Scottish Ministers; and
- (c) in Wales, the Welsh Ministers.

(2) In relation to matters outside the competence of a devolved administration, the competent authority is the Secretary of State.

6.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), for the purposes of Article 43 of the CLP Regulation the competent authority is—

- (a) in England, the Secretary of State;
- (b) in Scotland, the Scottish Ministers; and
- (c) in Wales, the Welsh Ministers.

(2) In relation to matters outside the competence of a devolved administration, the competent authority is the Secretary of State.

7. The Great Britain Executive and the Northern Ireland Executive are the designated national authorities—

- (a) to act for the performance of the administrative functions required by the PIC Regulation, in accordance with Article 4 of that Regulation; and
- (b) to have the responsibility for controlling the export and import of chemicals listed in Annex I of the PIC Regulation, in accordance with Article 18 of that Regulation.