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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 1254

**AGRICULTURE, ENGLAND
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**The Nitrate Pollution Prevention
(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2016**

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The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 (“the 1972 Act”)(**1**).

The Secretary of State is a Minister designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the 1972 Act in relation to the environment(**2**).

(1) [1972 c.68](#); section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 ([c.51](#)) and by Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 ([c.7](#)).

(2) [S.I. 2008/301](#).