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**The Iran (European Union Financial
Sanctions) Regulations 2016**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>at 11.00 a.m. on 18th January 2016</i>
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The Treasury are designated⁽¹⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ in relation to restrictive measures against persons or bodies listed by an international organisation.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of that Act and it appears to the Treasury that it is expedient for any reference to an Annex to Council Regulation (EU) No. 2012/267 of 23rd March 2012⁽³⁾ concerning restrictive measures against Iran and repealing Regulation EU No. 961/2010 to be construed as a reference to that Annex as amended from time to time.

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

(1) [S.I. 2010/1834](#).

(2) [1972 c.68](#). Section 2(2) was amended by the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act [2006 \(c.51\)](#), section 27(1)(a) and the European Union (Amendment) Act [2008 \(c.7\)](#), Schedule, Part 1. Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006, section 28 and amended by [S.I. 2007/1388](#) and the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008, Schedule, Part 1.

(3) OJ L 088 24.3.2012, p. 1 as amended, most recently by Council Regulation (EU) No. 1861/2015 of 18th October 2015 (OJ L 274, 18.10.2015, p. 1) and Council Regulation (EU) No. 1862/2015 of 18th October 2015 (OJ L 274, 18.10.2015, p. 161).