#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2016 No. 649

# The Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors Regulations 2016

### PART 3

### Restrictions on choice of Auditor

#### Contractual terms restricting choice of auditor

- 12.—(1) This regulation applies to any term in a contract which, in relation to the conduct of a statutory audit of an audited person, has the effect of restricting the audited person's choice of statutory auditor to certain categories or lists of statutory auditors.
  - (2) A term to which this regulation applies shall have no effect.
  - (3) Paragraph (2) does not apply where the audited person is a public interest entity.