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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 1312**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENGLAND**

The Environmental Protection  
(Microbeads) (England) Regulations 2017

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
(MICROBEADS) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2017

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