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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 2469**

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**The Detergents Regulations 2005**

*Made* - - - - *4th September 2005*  
*Laid before Parliament* *7th September 2005*  
*Coming into force* - - *8th October 2005*

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup>.

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has been designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in relation to measures for safety and consumer protection as respects, among other products, detergents and any provisions concerning the composition, labelling, marketing, classification or description of, among other products, detergents<sup>(2)</sup>.

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs makes the following Regulations:

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(1) 1972 c. 68. As regards functions transferred to the Scottish Ministers by the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46), these Regulations extend to Scotland pursuant to section 57(1) of that Act.  
(2) See article 2 of and the Schedule to the European Communities (Designation) Order 1972 (S.I.1972/1811).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Detergents Regulations 2005. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.