
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Volatile Organic Compounds in Paints, Varnishes
and Vehicle Refinishing Products Regulations 2005**

Designation of competent authority

6.—(1) The Secretary of State is designated as the competent authority for the purposes of Article 5 (responsibility for fulfilment of obligations) of the Directive.

(2) In exercising her responsibilities under these Regulations, insofar as relevant responsibilities have been devolved to them the Secretary of State shall consult—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers;
- (b) the Welsh Assembly Government; and
- (c) the Northern Ireland Department of the Environment.