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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 2564**

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

**The European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 2008**

*Made* - - - - *9th October 2008*  
*Laid before Parliament* *16th October 2008*  
*Coming into force* - - *6th November 2008*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of October 2008

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup>, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 2008 and comes into force on 6th November 2008.

(2) In this Order, “designate” means designate for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, and similar expressions are to be construed accordingly.

**Designation in relation to mutual assistance for the recovery of claims**

2. The Treasury is designated in relation to mutual assistance between member States for the recovery of—

- (a) claims relating to levies, duties, taxes and financing of the Common Agricultural Policy; and
- (b) interest, costs and penalties related to such claims.

**Relationship with other designations**

3. This Order does not restrict the scope of any designation made by any other Order.

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(1) 1972 c.68; section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51).

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**Status:** *This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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*Judith Simpson*  
Clerk of the Privy Council

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order designates the Treasury so that it may exercise the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 (c.68) in relation to mutual assistance between member States for the recovery of claims relating to levies, duties, taxes and financing of the Common Agricultural Policy, and interest, costs and penalties related to such claims.