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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 1035**

**The School Governance (Federations)  
(England) Regulations 2012**

**PART 1**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Citation, commencement and application**

**2.—**(1) These Regulations apply to governing bodies of maintained schools in England that are either federated governing bodies or are proposing to federate, subject to paragraph 2.

(2) Parts 3 and 4 of these Regulations apply to a governing body only if—

- (a) the governing body are constituted under an instrument of government that takes effect on or after 1st September 2012; or
- (b) where the governing body are constituted under an instrument of government that takes effect before 1st September 2012, the governing body or local authority—
  - (i) review the instrument of government on or after that date, and
  - (ii) decide under regulation 32(2) of the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2007<sup>(1)</sup> that the instrument of government should be varied.