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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 2105**

**The Green Deal (Qualifying Energy Improvements) Order 2012**

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Green Deal (Qualifying Energy Improvements) Order 2012 and comes into force on 28th January 2013.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

“the Act” means the Energy Act 2011;

“biomass” means material, other than fossil fuel or peat, which is, or is derived directly or indirectly from, plant matter, animal matter, fungi or algae;

“micro combined heat and power” means a combined heat and power system with an electrical capacity of 50 kilowatts or less;

“micro wind generation” means a wind turbine or turbines with a nominal output of 300 watts or more but no more than 50 kilowatts measured at a wind speed of 11m/s.

**Qualifying energy improvements under section 1(4)(b) of the Act**

3. The energy efficiency improvements in the Schedule to this Order are specified for the purposes of section 1(4)(b) of the Act as qualifying energy improvements.

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