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ANIMALS, ENGLAND

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY

**The Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing)
(Amendment) (England) Regulations 2012**

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The Secretary of State is designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽¹⁾ in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Union⁽²⁾.

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of that Act.

(1) 1972 c.68; section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51) and section 3(3) of the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c.7). The function of the former Minister of Agriculture of making regulations under section 2(2) was transferred to the Secretary of State by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Dissolution) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/794).

(2) S.I. 1972/1811.