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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 1506**

The Biocidal Products and Chemicals (Appointment  
of Authorities and Enforcement) Regulations 2013

PART 2

APPOINTMENT OF COMPETENT AUTHORITIES  
AND DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITIES

**Competent authorities and designated national authorities**

5.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), for the purposes of Article 81(1) of the Biocides Regulation the competent authority is—

- (a) in England, the Secretary of State;
- (b) in Scotland, the Scottish Ministers; and
- (c) in Wales, the Welsh Ministers.

(2) In relation to matters outside the competence of a devolved administration, the competent authority is the Secretary of State.