
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 1672

COMPANIES

AUDITORS

**The Statutory Auditors and Third
Country Auditors Regulations 2013**

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3*

The Secretary of State is a Minister designated⁽¹⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ (“the 1972 Act”) in relation to auditors and the audit of accounts.

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the 1972 Act, and by sections 1239(1)(b), (2)(a) and (f), (5)(d) and (6)(a), 1246(1) and 1292(1) of the Companies Act 2006⁽³⁾, makes the following Regulations.

(1) [S.I. 2007/1679](#).

(2) [1972 c.68](#). Section 2(2) was amended by section 27 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act [2006 \(c.51\)](#) and by Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act [2008 \(c.7\)](#).

(3) [2006 c.46](#). Section 1239(2) was amended by [S.I. 2007/3494](#), regulation 30.