
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 992

The Secretaries of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for International Trade and for Exiting the European Union and the Transfer of Functions (Education and Skills) Order 2016

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order “instrument” includes Royal Charters, Royal Warrants, Orders in Council, Letters Patent, judgments, decrees, orders, rules, regulations, schemes, bye-laws, awards, licences, authorisations, consents, approvals, contracts and other agreements, memoranda and articles of association, certificates, deeds and other documents.

(2) For the purposes of this Order, a function is a “former BIS function” so far as—

- (a) it is transferred by article 6(1), or
- (b) it was entrusted to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills immediately before 13th July 2016 and has before the making of this Order been entrusted to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

(3) For the purposes of this Order, a function is a “former DECC function” so far as—

- (a) it is transferred by article 6(2), or
- (b) it was entrusted to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change immediately before 13th July 2016 and has before the making of this Order been entrusted to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

(4) Paragraph (3)(b) does not apply to a function which, after the entrusting of the function to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy but before the making of this Order, is transferred to the Oil and Gas Authority by Schedule 1 to the Energy Act 2016(1) or by regulations under section 2(2) of that Act.