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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 1276**

**POLICE**

**The Accreditation of Forensic  
Service Providers Regulations 2018**

*Made* - - - - 28th November 2018  
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The Secretary of State, being a Minister designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purpose of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> in relation to criminal justice, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

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(1) S.I. 2012/2752.

(2) 1972 c. 68; section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c. 51), and by section 3(3) of, and Part 1 of Schedule 1 to, the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c. 7). Under section 57 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46) despite the transfer to Scottish Ministers of functions in relation to implementing obligations under Union law in respect of devolved matters, the function of the Secretary of State in relation to implementing those obligations continues to be exercisable by him as regards Scotland.