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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 1531**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Environmental Assessment of Plans and  
Programmes (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

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*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1*

The Secretary of State has been designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup> in relation to the environment<sup>(2)</sup>. The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of that Act.

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- (1) [1972 c.68](#). The European Communities Act was repealed by section 1 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act [2018 \(c.16\)](#) with effect from exit day, but saved with modifications until IP completion day by section 1A of that Act (as inserted by section 1 of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act [2020 \(c.1\)](#)). Section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 was amended by section 27(1) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act [2006 \(c.51\)](#) and by section 3(3) of, and Part 1 of the Schedule to, the European Union (Amendment) Act [2008 \(c.7\)](#).
- (2) [S.I. 2008/301](#).