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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

The European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 1976

<i>Made</i> - - - -	15th December 1976
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	23rd December 1976
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	14th January 1977

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of December 1976

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 14th January 1977.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Designation of Ministers or departments

2.—(1) For the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 the Ministers or government departments specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order are hereby designated in relation to the matters respectively specified in column 2 of that Schedule.

(2) Where a Minister or government department is designated in relation to any item in column 2 of the said Schedule, then, for the purposes of the said section 2(2), that Minister or government department is also hereby designated in relation to anything supplemental or incidental to the matters specified in that item.

(3) Where more than one Minister or government department is designated by this Order in relation to any matter, the designation has effect as respects the making of regulations by any of them or by more than one of them acting jointly.

(4) Regulations made by a Northern Ireland department or the Head of such a department in pursuance of this Order shall form part of the law of Northern Ireland and not of any other part of the United Kingdom.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1972 c. 68.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Ministers or departments</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Matters in relation to which the</i> <i>Ministers or departments are designated</i>
The Secretary of State	Authorisation of the carrying on of insurance business and regulation of such business and its conduct.
The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State	Materials and articles in contact with food or drink or intended for such contact.
Any Northern Ireland department or the head of any such department	Both the preceding items in this column.
The Secretary of State	Residence qualifications of itinerant traders.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates Ministers who may exercise powers to make regulations conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and specifies the matters in relation to which those powers may be exercised.

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