STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 3097

DEREGULATION

The Deregulation (Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act 1951) (Repeal) Order 1996

Made - - - 9th December 1996

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

Whereas:

- (a) the Secretary of State is of the opinion that the provisions of the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act 1951(1) impose burdens affecting persons in the carrying on of a trade, business, profession or otherwise and that by repealing the provisions concerned it is possible to remove or reduce the burdens, without removing any necessary protection;
- (b) the Secretary of State has consulted such organisations as appear to him to be representative of interests substantially affected by his proposals and such other persons as he considers appropriate;
- (c) it appears to the Secretary of State that it is appropriate, following that consultation, to proceed with the making of this Order;
- (d) a document setting out the Secretary of State's proposals has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 3 of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994(2) and the period for Parliamentary consideration under section 4 of that Act has expired;
- (e) the Secretary of State has had regard to the representations made during that period;
- (f) a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament with a statement giving details of such representations; and
- (g) a draft of this Order has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 1 of the 1994 Act, hereby makes the following Order:

^{(1) 1951} c. 63.

^{(2) 1994} c. 40.