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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 3310**

**CONSUMER PROTECTION  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Controls on Certain Azo Dyes and  
“Blue Colourant” Regulations 2003**

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