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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 1742**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**[<sup>F1</sup>The REACH (Appointment of  
Competent Authorities) Regulations 2007**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>15th June 2007</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>21st June 2007</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>16th July 2007</i>

The Secretary of State is designated <sup>M1</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 <sup>M2</sup> in relation to persistent organic pollutants, dangerous substances, preparations and chemicals.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations under powers conferred by that section.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Regulations revoked (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The REACH etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/758\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 11 para. 2** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1577, regs. 1(1) (a), **3(1)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** S.I. 2006/608.

**M2** 1972 c.68.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the REACH (Appointment of Competent Authorities) Regulations 2007 and come into force on 16th July 2007.

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**Interpretation**

**2.** In these Regulations—

“competent authority” means any of the authorities referred to in Regulation 3;

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“REACH” means EC Regulation 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals <sup>M3</sup>;

F3 ...

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**F2** Words in reg. 2 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2019/758, reg. 1(1), [Sch. 11 para. 2A\(2\)\(a\)](#) (as inserted by [The REACH etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1577\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), [11\(3\)](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)

**F3** Words in reg. 2 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2019/758, reg. 1(1), [Sch. 11 para. 2A\(2\)\(b\)](#) (as inserted by [The REACH etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1577\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), [11\(3\)](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)

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**Marginal Citations**

**M3** O.J. No. L396, 30.12.06, p. 1.

**Competent authority**

**3.—(1)** Subject to paragraph (2), the following is a competent authority—

F4(a) .....

F4(b) .....

(c) in Northern Ireland, the [<sup>F5</sup>Department for the Economy] and the [<sup>F6</sup>Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs] acting alone or jointly.

(2) In relation to matters outside the competence of [<sup>F7</sup>the Northern Ireland Assembly], the competent authority is the Secretary of State.

**Textual Amendments**

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**F4** Reg. 3(1)(a)(b) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2019/758, reg. 1(1), [Sch. 11 para. 2A\(3\)\(a\)](#) (as inserted by [The REACH etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1577\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), [11\(3\)](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)

**F5** Words in reg. 3(1)(c) substituted (31.12.2020) by S.I. 2019/758, reg. 1(1), [Sch. 11 para. 2A\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (as inserted by [The REACH etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1577\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), [11\(3\)](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)

**F6** Words in reg. 3(1)(c) substituted (31.12.2020) by S.I. 2019/758, reg. 1(1), [Sch. 11 para. 2A\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (as inserted by [The REACH etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1577\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), [11\(3\)](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)

- F7** Words in reg. 3(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by S.I. 2019/758, reg. 1(1), **Sch. 11 para. 2A(4)** (as inserted by The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1577), regs. 1(1)(b), **11(3)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

## Obligations in relation to the United Kingdom

**F8** 4. ....]

### Textual Amendments

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- F8** Reg. 4 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2019/758, reg. 1(1), **Sch. 11 para. 2A(5)** (as inserted by The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1577), regs. 1(1)(b), **11(3)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The REACH (Appointment of Competent Authorities) Regulations 2007. (See end of Document for details)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of these Regulations)*

These Regulations appoint the competent authorities, except in Scotland, for the purposes of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (O.J. No. L396, 30.12.06, p. 1).

The Secretary of State is the competent authority in relation to matters that fall outside the competence of a devolved administration.

No impact assessment has been produced for these Regulations as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The REACH (Appointment of Competent Authorities) Regulations 2007.