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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 37**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances  
in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2008**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>10th January 2008</i>
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The Secretary of State is a Minister designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> (“section 2(2)”) in respect of measures relating to the restriction of the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) and it appears to the Secretary of State that it is expedient for the reference in regulation 5 to the Annex to Directive [2002/95/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment<sup>(3)</sup> to be construed as a reference to that Annex as amended from time to time.

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2(2), makes the following Regulations.

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(1) [S.I. 2003/2901](#) and [S.I. 2004/706](#).

(2) [1972 c.68](#), as amended by numerous subsequent Acts; however, the only amendments relevant for the purposes of these Regulations are those introduced by Part 3 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act [2006 \(c.51\)](#).

(3) [OJ L 37, 13.2.2003](#), p. 19.