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**2015 No. 102**

**PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

**The Public Contracts Regulations 2015**

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*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)  
to (6)*

The Minister for the Cabinet Office is designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup> in relation to public procurement<sup>(2)</sup> and in relation to the combating of late payment in commercial transactions<sup>(3)</sup>.

The Minister for the Cabinet Office makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of, as read with paragraph 1A<sup>(4)</sup> of Schedule 2 to, that Act.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of that Act, and it appears to the Minister for the Cabinet Office that it is expedient for certain references to provisions of EU instruments to be construed as references to those provisions as amended from time to time.

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(1) [1972 c.68](#); section 2(2) was amended by the European Union (Amendment) Act [2008 \(c.7\)](#), Part 1 of the Schedule.

(2) [S.I. 2010/2473](#).

(3) [S.I. 2014/2705](#).

(4) Paragraph 1A was inserted by the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act [2006 \(c.51\)](#), section 28, and was amended by the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008, Part 1 of the Schedule.