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3. In regulation 1(3), the following definitions shall be inserted in the appropriate alphabetical positions:

""EEA Agreement" means the Agreement on the European Economic Area signed at Oporto on 2nd May 1992 as adjusted by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 17th March 1993"(1);

""EEA State" means a State which is a contracting party to the EEA Agreement;"; and

""non-United Kingdom nationals exercising their right of freedom of movement of workers or right of establishment" means persons who are either—

- (a) nationals of a member State other than the United Kingdom exercising in the United Kingdom their rights under Article 48 or 52 of the EEC Treaty, as the case may be, or
- (b) nationals of a State, other than a member State, which a Contracting Party to the EEA Agreement exercising in the United Kingdom their rights under Article 28 or 31 of the EEA Agreement.".