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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1992 No. 2661**

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

**The European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 1992**

*Made* - - - - - *28th October 1992*  
*Laid before Parliament* *9th November 1992*  
*Coming into force* - - - *30th November 1992*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of October 1992

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup>, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 1992 and shall come into force on 30th November 1992.

**Designation of Ministers or departments**

2.—(1) For the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 the Ministers or government departments specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this Order are hereby designated in relation to the matters specified in column (2) of that Schedule.

(2) Where a Minister or government department is designated in relation to any item in column (2) of the said Schedule, then, for the purposes of the said section 2(2), that Minister or government department is also hereby designated in relation to anything supplemental or related to the matters specified in that item.

(3) Where more than one Minister or government department is designated in relation to any matter, the designation has effect as respects the making of regulations by any of them or by more than one of them acting jointly.

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(1) 1972 c. 68.

(4) Regulations made by a Northern Ireland department in pursuance of this Order, that are not made jointly with any Minister, shall form part of the law of Northern Ireland and not of any other part of the United Kingdom.

*G. I. de Deney*  
Clerk of the Privy Council

SCHEDULE

Article 2

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(1) Ministers or departments	(2) Matters in relation to which the Ministers or departments are designated
Any one or more Secretaries of State and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.	The abolition of restrictions on the import or export of goods.
Any Northern Ireland Department.	The preceding item in this column.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This is a further Order in the series designating Ministers who, and departments which, may exercise powers to make regulations conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and specifying the matters in relation to which those powers may be exercised.