
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 2626

The Transfer of Functions (Transport, Local Government and the Regions) Order 2002

Minor and consequential provisions

Certification of instruments

18.—(1) A certificate signed by the First Secretary of State that any instrument purporting to be made or issued by—

- (a) the First Secretary of State,
- (b) the Secretary of State for Transport, Local Government and the Regions,
- (c) the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions,
- (d) the Secretary of State for the Environment, or
- (e) the Secretary of State for Transport,

was so made or issued shall be conclusive evidence of that fact.

(2) A certificate signed by the Secretary of State for Transport that any instrument purporting to be made or issued by—

- (a) the Secretary of State for Transport,
- (b) the Secretary of State for Transport, Local Government and the Regions, or
- (c) the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions,

was so made or issued shall be conclusive evidence of that fact.

Documentary Evidence Act 1868

19. The Documentary Evidence Act 1868⁽¹⁾ shall apply in relation to the First Secretary of State and the Secretary of State for Transport—

- (a) as if references to orders and regulations included references to any document, and
- (b) as if the officers mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule included any officer authorised to act on behalf of the Secretary of State.

Consequential amendments

20. The enactments mentioned in Schedule 2 to this Order shall have effect with the amendments specified in that Schedule.