
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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AGRICULTURE

The Organic Products Regulations 2009

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The Secretary of State is a Minister designated⁽¹⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community. These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of that Act, and it appears to the Secretary of State that it is expedient for references in these Regulations to a Community instrument or to any provision of a Community instrument to be construed as a reference to that instrument or that provision as amended from time to time.

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations—

- (a) in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, other than in relation to fees charged by the Secretary of State,
- (b) in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1973⁽³⁾ in relation to fees charged by the Secretary of State,

and in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972⁽⁴⁾.

In accordance with section 56(1) of the Finance Act 1973, the Treasury consent to the making of these Regulations.

(1) [S.I. 1972/1811](#).

(2) [1972 c. 68](#). The power of the Secretary of State, as a designated Minister, to make regulations which extend to Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland remains exercisable by virtue of section 57(1) of the Scotland Act [1998 \(c. 46\)](#); article 3(4) of the European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 1999 ([S.I. 1999/2788](#)), and article 3(2) of the European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 2000 ([S.I. 2000/2812](#)) respectively.

(3) [1973 c. 51](#).

(4) Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act [2006 \(c. 51\)](#).