
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 661

The Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) Order 2015

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) Order 2015, and it comes into force on 1st October 2015.

(2) In this Order, “the Act” means the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975.

Designations

2.—(1) The sports grounds specified in Schedule 1 to this Order, being sports grounds which in the opinion of the Secretary of State have accommodation for more than 10,000 spectators, are designated as sports grounds requiring a safety certificate under the Act.

(2) The sports grounds specified in Schedule 2 to this Order, being sports grounds—

- (a) in England and Wales,
- (b) at which association football matches are played,
- (c) which are occupied by a club that is a member of the Football League Limited or the Football Association Premier League Limited, and
- (d) which in the opinion of the Secretary of State have accommodation for more than 5,000 spectators,

are designated as sports grounds requiring a safety certificate under the Act(1).

Revocations

3. The Orders listed in Schedule 3 to this Order are revoked.

10th March 2015

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(1) For the number specified in section 1(1) of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 (currently 10,000), the Safety of Sports Grounds (Accommodation of Spectators) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/499) substituted the number 5,000 in respect of a sports ground in England and Wales at which association football matches are played and which is occupied by a club which is a member of either the Football League Limited or the Football Association Premier League Limited.