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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1992 No. 1901**

**CHARITIES**

**The Charities (Misleading Names) Regulations 1992**

*Made* - - - - - *28th July 1992*  
*Laid before Parliament* *7th August 1992*  
*Coming into force* - - *1st September 1992*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 4(2)(c) of the Charities Act(1), I hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Charities (Misleading Names) Regulations 1992 and shall come into force on 1st September 1992.
2. The words and expressions set out in the Schedule to these Regulations, together (where appropriate) with the plural and possessive forms of those words and expressions and any abbreviation of them, are hereby specified for the purposes of section 4(2)(c) of the Charities Act 1992.

Home Office  
28th July 1992

*Kenneth Clarke*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of  
State

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## SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

### SPECIFICATION OF WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 4(2)(c) OF THE CHARITIES ACT 1992

Assurance  
Authority  
Bank  
Benevolent  
British  
Building Society  
Church  
Co-operative  
England  
English  
Europe  
European  
Friendly Society  
Grant-Maintained  
Great Britain  
Great British  
Her Majesty  
His Majesty  
Industrial & Provident Society  
International  
Ireland  
Irish  
King  
National  
Nationwide  
Northern Ireland  
Northern Irish  
Official  
Polytechnic  
Prince  
Princess  
Queen  
Registered  
Royal  
Royale  
Royalty

School  
Scotland  
Scottish  
Trade Union  
United Kingdom  
University  
Wales  
Welsh  
Windsor

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

Where section 4(1) of the Charities Act 1992 applies, the Charity Commissioners may give a direction requiring the name of a charity to be changed to such other name as the charity trustees may determine with the approval of the Commissioners. One of the sets of circumstances where section 4(1) applies to a charity is set out in section 4(2)(c). This applies where the name of the charity includes any word or expression for the time being specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State and the inclusion in its name of that word or expression is in the opinion of the Commissioners likely to mislead the public in any respect as to the status of the charity. The words and expressions set out in the Schedule to the Regulations are specified for this purpose. Under the Charities Act 1992 (Commencement No.1 and Transitional Provisions) Order 1992 (S.I.1992/1990), section 4 will come into force on 1st September 1992.