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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1993 No. 1571**

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

**The European Communities (Designation)(No. 2) Order 1993**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>23rd June 1993</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>25th June 1993</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>16th July 1993</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of June 1993

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. 2) Order 1993 and shall come into force on 16th July 1993.

**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 both a Minister and one or more government departments are 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.

*N. H. Nicholls*  
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
The Secretary of State	Matters relating to the equal treatment of men and women in relation to severe disablement allowance and invalid care allowance.
Any Northern Ireland Department	The preceding item in this column.
The Secretary of State	Measures relating to access to the occupation of carrier of goods by waterways in national and international transport and the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualification of this occupation.

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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.

Severe disablement allowance and invalid care allowance are social security benefits payable in Great Britain respectively under sections 68 and 70 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (c. 4), and in Northern Ireland under sections 68 and 70 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 7).