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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1993 No. 3047**

**BROADCASTING**

**The Broadcasting (Foreign Satellite Programmes)  
(Specified Countries) (Amendment) Order 1993**

*Made* - - - - - *29th November 1993*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *14th December 1993*

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 79(5) of the Broadcasting Act 1990(1), hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Broadcasting (Foreign Satellite Programmes) (Specified Countries) (Amendment) Order 1993 and shall come into force on 14th December 1993.

2. The Broadcasting (Foreign Satellite Programmes) (Specified Countries) Order 1991(2) shall be amended by substituting for the Schedule the following—

“SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

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|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Belgium                     | Luxembourg    |
| Cyprus                      | Malta         |
| Denmark                     | Netherlands   |
| Federal Republic of Germany | Norway        |
| France                      | Poland        |
| Greece                      | Portugal      |
| Holy See                    | San Marino    |
| Ireland                     | Spain         |
| Italy                       | Switzerland”. |

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(1) 1990 c. 42.

(2) S.I.1991/2124.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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29th November 1993

*Peter Brooke*  
Secretary of State for National Heritage

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 79 of the Broadcasting Act 1990 provides for the regulation of foreign satellite programmes. Subsection (5) of that section defines such programmes as those which are transmitted by satellite from a place outside the United Kingdom other than programmes so transmitted from within any country specified in an order made by the Secretary of State for the purpose of that subsection.

The Broadcasting (Foreign Satellite Programmes) (Specified Countries) Order 1991, specified countries for the purposes of that subsection as one of the steps necessary to implement Council Directive [89/522/EEC](#)<sup>(3)</sup> on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the pursuit of television broadcasting activities.

This Order substitutes a new Schedule to the 1991 Order so as to specify additional countries which are added as one of the steps necessary to implement the European Convention on Transfrontier Television<sup>(4)</sup>.

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(3) OJNo. L298, 17.10.89, p. 23.

(4) Cm. 2178.