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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 3055**

**The Conservation (Natural Habitats,  
&c.) (Amendment) Regulations 1997**

**Amendment of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994**

2.—(1) The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994<sup>(1)</sup> shall be amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (1) of regulation 2 (interpretation and application) for the definition of “the Habitats Directive”<sup>(2)</sup>, there shall be substituted the following—

““the Habitats Directive” means Council Directive [92/43/EEC](#) on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora as amended by the Act of Accession to the European Union of Austria, Finland and Sweden<sup>(3)</sup> and by Council Directive [97/62/EC](#)<sup>(4)</sup>.”.

(3) In paragraph (1) of regulation 3 (implementation of Directive) for the words from “Council Directive” to the end, there shall be substituted the following words “the Habitats Directive.”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I.1994/2716.

<sup>(2)</sup> Council Directive 92/43 EEC; OJNo. L 206, 22.7.92, p.7.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No. L 1, 1.1.95, p.1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No. L 305, 8.11.97, p.42.