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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 2568**

The Secretaries of State for Transport,  
Local Government and the Regions and for  
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Order 2001

*Preliminary*

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Secretaries of State for Transport, Local Government and the Regions and for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Order 2001.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 13th August 2001.

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In this Order—

“instrument”, without prejudice to the generality of that expression, includes Royal Charters, Orders in Council, Letters Patent, judgments, decrees, orders, rules, regulations, schemes, bye-laws, awards, contracts and other agreements, memoranda and articles of association, warrants, certificates and other documents; and

“property”, except in article 8, does not include immovable property.

(2) In this Order a reference to function of a Minister shall, in the case of a function which is exercisable by him jointly with another person or is otherwise shared by him with another person, be construed as a reference to his share in that function.