## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2001 No. 880

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

## The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001

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The Secretary of State, being the Minister designated(1) for the purpose of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(2) in relation to biocides, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section 2(2)(3) and by sections 15(1), (2), (3)(c), (5)(b), (8) and (9), 43(2), (4), (5) and (6) and 82(3)(a) of, and paragraphs 1(1)(b) and (c), (4) and (5), 2(1), 4(1), 13(1), 15(1) and 16 of Schedule 3 to, the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974(4) ("the 1974 Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and for the purpose of giving effect without modifications to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 11(2)(d) of the 1974 Act after the carrying out by the said Commission of consultations in accordance with section 50(3) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:

<sup>(1)</sup> S.I.1999/2788.

<sup>(2) 1972</sup> c. 68.

<sup>(3)</sup> As regards Scotland, see also section 57(1) of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46), which provides that, despite the transfer to the Scotlish Ministers by virtue of that Act of functions in relation to observing and implementing obligations under Community law, any function of a Minister of the Crown in relation to any matter shall continue to be exercisable by him as regards Scotland for the purposes specified in section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.

<sup>(4) 1974</sup> c. 37; sections 11(2), 15(1), 43(6) and 50 were amended by the Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71), Schedule 15, paragraphs 4, 6, 12 and 16 respectively.