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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

**The European Communities (Designation) (Amendment) Order
2006**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>14th December 2006</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>21st December 2006</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>11th January 2007</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of December 2006

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(a) and section 29(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(b), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the European Communities (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2006 and comes into force on 11th January 2007.

Amendments to existing Designation Orders

2. After article 2(2) of the European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 2000(c), insert—
“(2A) In paragraph (2), “Wales” has the meaning given by section 158(1) of the Government of Wales Act 2006(d).”.
3. After article 3(2) of the European Communities (Designation) Order 2002(e), insert—
“(2A) In paragraph (2), “Wales” has the meaning given by section 158(1) of the Government of Wales Act 2006(f).”.

(a) 1972 c. 68.

(b) 1998 c. 38.

(c) S.I. 2000/2812.

(d) 2006 c.32; see also article 6 of, and Schedule 3 to, the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672). These provisions, made under section 155(2) of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c.38) (power to make an order for the purposes of the definition of Wales), are treated as being made under section 158(3) of the Government of Wales Act 2006 by virtue of paragraph 26(3) of Schedule 11 to that Act.

(e) S.I. 2002/248.

(f) 2006 c.32; see also article 6 of, and Schedule 3 to, the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672). These provisions, made under section 155(2) of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c.38) (power to make an order for the purposes of the definition of Wales), are treated as being made under section 158(3) of the Government of Wales Act 2006 by virtue of paragraph 26(3) of Schedule 11 to that Act.

4. After article 4(2) of the European Communities (Designation) Order 2004(a), insert—

“(2A) In paragraph (2), “Wales” has the meaning given by section 158(1) of the Government of Wales Act 2006(b).”.
5. After article 3(3) of the European Communities (Designation) Order 2005(c), add—

“(4) In paragraph (3), “Wales” has the meaning given by section 158(1) of the Government of Wales Act 2006(d).”.
6. After article 4(2) of the European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 2005(e), insert—

“(2A) In paragraph (2) and Schedule 3, “Wales” has the meaning given by section 158(1) of the Government of Wales Act 2006(f).”.

Meriel McCullagh
Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order, which comes into force on 11th January 2007, amends several existing instruments which designate the National Assembly for Wales in relation to certain matters for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 (power to make provisions regarding Community obligations, etc.). This Order amends the existing instruments so as to clarify that the territorial scope of the designations includes the sea adjacent to Wales, in accordance with the definition of “Wales” in section 158(1) of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32).

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- (a) S.I. 2004/706.
 - (b) 2006 c.32; see also article 6 of, and Schedule 3 to, the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672). These provisions, made under section 155(2) of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c.38) (power to make an order for the purposes of the definition of Wales), are treated as being made under section 158(3) of the Government of Wales Act 2006 by virtue of paragraph 26(3) of Schedule 11 to that Act.
 - (c) S.I. 2005/850.
 - (d) 2006 c.32; see also article 6 of, and Schedule 3 to, the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672). These provisions, made under section 155(2) of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c.38) (power to make an order for the purposes of the definition of Wales), are treated as being made under section 158(3) of the Government of Wales Act 2006 by virtue of paragraph 26(3) of Schedule 11 to that Act.
 - (e) S.I. 2005/2766.
 - (f) 2006 c.32; see also article 6 of, and Schedule 3 to, the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672). These provisions, made under section 155(2) of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c.38) (power to make an order for the purposes of the definition of Wales), are treated as being made under section 158(3) of the Government of Wales Act 2006 by virtue of paragraph 26(3) of Schedule 11 to that Act.

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