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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 55**

**SPORTS GROUNDS AND SPORTING  
EVENTS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) Order 2008**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>14th January 2008</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>15th January 2008</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>5th February 2008</i>

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(1) and 18(2) of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975(1). In accordance with section 18(4) of that Act he has consulted with such persons as appear to him to be requisite.

**Citation and Commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) Order 2008 and shall come into force on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2008.

**Designation**

2. The sports grounds specified in the Schedule which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, have accommodation for more than 10,000 spectators are designated as sports grounds requiring a safety certificate under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975.

**Amendment to the Safety of Sports Grounds (Rugby Football Grounds) (Designation) Order 1985**

3. In the Schedule to the Safety of Sports Grounds (Rugby Football Grounds) (Designation) Order 1985(2), the entry in respect of The Boulevard shall be omitted.

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(1) 1975 c.52; section 1 was amended by section 19 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987 c.27; see also the Safety of Sports Grounds (Accommodation of Spectators) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/499).  
(2) S.I. 1985/1064.

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14th January 2008

*James Purnell*  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

SCHEDULE

Article 2

<i>Sports Ground</i>	<i>Occupier of Sports Ground</i>
Leigh Stadium	Leigh RMI Football Club and
Sale Way	Leigh Centurions Rugby League Club
Leigh Sports Village	
Leigh	
WN7 4JY	
Twickenham Stoop Stadium	Harlequins Football Club Ltd
Langhorn Drive	
Twickenham	
Middlesex	
TW2 7SX	
Craven Park Stadium	Hull Kingston Rovers Rugby League Football Club
Preston Road	
Hull	
HU9 5HE	

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order designates the Leigh Stadium in Leigh, occupied by Leigh RMI Football Club and Leigh Centurions Rugby League Club; Twickenham Stoop Stadium in Twickenham, occupied by Harlequins Football Club and Craven Park Stadium in Hull, occupied by Hull Kingston Rovers Rugby League Football Club. The effect of the designations is that each stadium requires a safety certificate under section 1 of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975. The Order also de-designates The Boulevard in Hull with the effect that it will no longer require a safety certificate under section 1 of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975.