

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order implements Commission Regulation EC (No) 616/2009 which makes provision for the recognition of poultry compartments which meet high standards of biosecurity (OJ No L 181, 14.7.2009, p 16). Since application for recognition is voluntary the only sanction for failure to comply with the requirements of this Order is removal of certification as a compartment. The Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs website is at [www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk). A full impact assessment has not been prepared for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Poultry Compartments (England) Order 2010.