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**The Plant Protection Products
(Sustainable Use) Regulations 2012**

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Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

The Secretary of State is designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 ^{M1} in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Union ^{M2}, measures in the veterinary and phytosanitary fields for the protection of public health ^{M3}, and in relation to the environment ^{M4}.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of, as read with paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 ^{M5} to, the European Communities Act 1972.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972. It appears to the Secretary of State that it is expedient for references in these Regulations to Directive [2009/128/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides ^{M6} to be construed as including references to Annexes I to IV of that Directive as amended from time to time.

Marginal Citations

M1 1972 c. 68; section 2(2) was amended by the [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c.51\)](#), [section 27\(1\)\(a\)](#), and the [European Union \(Amendment\) Act 2008 \(c.7\)](#), **Part 1** of the Schedule. The power of the Secretary of State, as designated Minister, to make Regulations that (i) extend to Scotland remains exercisable by virtue of section 57(1) of the [Scotland Act 1998 \(c.46\)](#); (ii) extend to Northern Ireland remains exercisable by virtue of article 3(2) of the [European Communities \(Designation\) \(No 3\) Order 2000 \(S.I. 2000/2812\)](#), article 2(3) of the [European Communities \(Designation\) \(No 2\) Order 1999 \(S.I. 1999/2027\)](#) and article 2(a) of the [European Communities \(Designation\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/301\)](#); and (iii) apply in Wales remains exercisable by virtue of article 6(1) of the [European Communities \(Designation\) \(No 5\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/2690\)](#), [article 5\(1\)](#) of the [European Communities \(Designation\) \(No.2\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1792\)](#) and article 2(a) of the [European Communities \(Designation\) Order 2008](#).

M2 [S.I. 1972/1811](#).

M3 [S.I. 1999/2027](#).

M4 [S.I. 2008/301](#).

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- M5** Paragraph 1A was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006.
M6 OJ No L309, 24.11.2009, p.71.

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