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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 3032**

The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances  
in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012

PART 2

Prohibitions and Obligations on Economic Operators

*Importers*

**Prohibition on placing EEE on the market**

- 23.** An importer must not place EEE on the market unless—
- (a) the EEE complies with the requirements of regulation 3;
  - (b) the importer has ensured that the manufacturer has done all of the following in relation to the EEE—
    - (i) carried out the conformity assessment procedure and drawn up the technical documentation in accordance with paragraph (1) of regulation 12 (conformity assessment procedure and drawing up of technical documentation);
    - (ii) affixed the CE marking in accordance with regulation 16 (EEE to bear CE marking);
    - (iii) complied with paragraph (1) of regulation 18 (information identifying EEE and manufacturer); and
    - (iv) complied with regulation 19 (register of EEE);
  - (c) the EEE is accompanied by the required documents; and
  - (d) the importer has complied with regulation 24 (information identifying importers).