# STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 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**

# **Non-compliant EEE**

- **26.**—(1) If an importer has reason to believe that EEE which the importer was intending to place on the market does not comply with the requirements of regulation 3, the importer must inform the manufacturer and the market surveillance authority of the non-compliance.
- (2) An importer who has placed EEE on the market and has reason to believe that any provision of these Regulations has not been complied with in relation to the EEE must immediately—
  - (a) take the corrective measures which are necessary to ensure that the provision is complied with in relation to the EEE, withdraw the EEE or recall it, if appropriate; and
  - (b) provide the market surveillance authority and the competent national authorities of any other member States in which they made the EEE available with information about the non-compliance and any corrective measures taken in accordance with sub-paragraph (a).