STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1684

The Kimberley Process (Fees) Regulations 2014

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Kimberley Process (Fees) Regulations 2014 and come into force on 22nd July 2014.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"Department" means the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and

"Principal Regulation" means Council Regulation (EC) No. 2368/2002 adopted by the Council of the European Union on 20th December 2002(1) as amended from time to time.

(2) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used in the Regulations, and which are also used in the Principal Regulation, shall have the meaning they bear in that Regulation.

Prescription of fees

3. The fee specified in the Schedule to these Regulations is prescribed as the fee payable in connection with the service provided by the Department in pursuance of the United Kingdom's European Union obligations arising from Article 12 of the Principal Regulation.

Payment of fees

4. A fee payable under regulation 3 above shall be paid to the Department at the same time that the application to which it relates is made to the Department.

Revocation

5. The Kimberley Process (Fees) Regulations 2004(2) are revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

Mark Simmonds The Parliamentary Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Foreign and Commonwealth Office

30th June 2014

(1) O.J. L. 358 31.12.2002, p.28.

⁽**2**) S.I. 2004/686.

We consent to the making of these Regulations

Sam Gyimah Mark Lancaster Two of the Lords Commissioners Her Majesty's Treasury

25th June 2014