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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 45**

**CRIMINAL LAW**

**The Libya (European Union Financial  
Sanctions) Regulations 2016**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>19th January 2016</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>19th January 2016</i>
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The Treasury are designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> in relation to restrictive measures against persons or bodies listed by an international organisation.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of that Act and it appears to the Treasury that it is expedient for any reference to an Annex to Council Regulation (EU) No. 2016/44 of 18th January 2016<sup>(3)</sup> concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya to be construed as a reference to that Annex as amended from time to time.

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972, make the following Regulations.

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(1) [S.I. 2010/1834](#).

(2) [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](#)), Schedule, Part 1. Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006, section 28 and amended by [S.I. 2007/1388](#) and the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008, Schedule, Part 1.

(3) OJ L 12 19.01.2016, p.1.