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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 539**

**CRIMINAL LAW**

**The Burma (European Union  
Financial Sanctions) Regulations 2018**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>27th April 2018</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>30th April 2018</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>21st May 2018</i>

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 Annex IV to Council Regulation (EU) 2018/647<sup>(3)</sup> concerning restrictive measures in respect of Burma 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 \(c.7\)](#), section 3(3) and Schedule, Part 1. Paragraph 1(1)(d) of Schedule 2 to the 1972 Act is modified by section 144 of the Policing and Crime Act [2017 \(c.3\)](#), in relation to the exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the 1972 Act, for the purposes of implementing, or otherwise in relation to, EU obligations created or arising by or under an EU financial sanctions Regulation, as defined by section 143 of the 2017 Act. Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to the 1972 Act 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 108, 27.04.2018, p.1.