
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

**The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000
(Benchmarks) (Amendment) Regulations 2019**

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The Treasury make the following Regulations in exercise of the power conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽¹⁾.

The Treasury are designated⁽²⁾ in relation to financial services for the purposes of that section of that Act.

(1) [1972 c. 68](#); section 2(2) was amended by section 27 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act [2006 \(c. 51\)](#) and by section 3 of, and the Schedule to, the European Union (Amendment) Act [2008 \(c. 7\)](#). By virtue of the amendment of section 1(2) by section 1 of the European Economic Area Act [1993 \(c. 51\)](#), regulations may be made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act to implement obligations of the United Kingdom created or arising by or under the Agreement on the European Economic Area signed at Oporto on 2nd May 1992 (Cm 2073) and the Protocol adjusting the Agreement signed at Brussels on 17th March 1993 (Cm 2183). The European Communities Act 1972 is repealed with effect from exit day by section 1 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act [2018 \(c. 16\)](#).

(2) [S.I. 2012/1759](#).