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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 755**

**SPORTS GROUNDS AND  
SPORTING EVENTS, ENGLAND**

**The Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation)  
(Amendment) (England) (No. 3) Order 2023**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>4th July 2023</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>6th July 2023</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>27th July 2023</i>

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(1) and 18(2) of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975<sup>(1)</sup>.

In accordance with section 18(4) of that Act, the Secretary of State has consulted with such persons and bodies of persons as appear requisite to the Secretary of State.

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(1) 1975 c. 52; section 1(1) was amended by Schedule 2 to the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987 (c. 27). By section 1(1) of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975, the Secretary of State may by order designate as a sports ground requiring a safety certificate under that Act any sports ground which, in the Secretary of State's opinion, has accommodation for more than 10,000 spectators. The Safety of Sports Grounds (Accommodation of Spectators) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/499) substituted the number 5,000 for the number of spectators specified in section 1(1) of that Act in respect of sports grounds in England and Wales at which association football matches are played and which are occupied by a football club which is a member of the Football League Limited or the Football Association Premier League Limited.