STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 622

EUROPEAN UNION

The European Communities (Designation) Order 2018

Made - - - -	*23rd May 2018*
Laid before Parliament	*30th May 2018*
Coming into force - -	*21st June 2018*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of May 2018

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the European Communities (Designation) Order 2018 and comes into force on 21st June 2018.

(2) In this Order—

"designated" means designated for the purposes of section 2(2), and similar expressions are to be construed accordingly;

"Minister or department" means a Minister of the Crown, government department (including a Northern Ireland department) or the Welsh Ministers;

"section 2(2)" means section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972;

"subordinate legislation" means orders, rules, regulations or schemes made under section 2(2).

Designation in relation to the accessibility of public sector bodies' websites and mobile applications

2.—(1) The Secretary of State and the Minister for the Cabinet Office are designated in relation to the accessibility of public sector bodies' websites and mobile applications.

(2) In paragraph 1—

(**1**) 1972 c.68; section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51) and by the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c.7).