STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2018 No. 102

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

## The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2018

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The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**).

The Secretary of State is a Minister designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of that Act in relation to the prevention and recovery of waste electrical and electronic equipment(**2**).

### Citation and commencement

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 1st March 2018.

### Amendment to the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013

**2.**—(1) The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013(**3**) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2, after the definition of "LED light source", insert—

""local authority" means—

(a) in England, Wales and Scotland, an authority mentioned in section 30(2) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990(**4**);

(**1**) 1972 c.68; section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51) and Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c.7). Under section 57 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46), despite the transfer to Scottish Ministers of functions in relation to implementing obligations under Union law in respect of devolved matters, the function of the Secretary of State in relation to implementing those obligations continues to be exercisable by him as regards Scotland. Under paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), despite the transfer to the Welsh Ministers of functions in relation to implementing obligations under EU law in relation to devolved matters, the Secretary of State retains power to exercise such functions as regards Wales.

(**2**) S.I. 2004/706.

(**3**) S.I. 2013/3113; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2014/1771, 2015/1968.

(**4**) 1990 c. 43; section 30(2) has been amended by paragraph 17(2) of Schedule 9 to the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c.19) and paragraph 167(3) of Schedule 13 to the Local Government etc (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.39).