STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1770

EUROPEAN UNION

The European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*8th October 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*15th October 2015*
Coming into force - -	*6th November 2015*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of October 2015

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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 2015 and comes into force on 6th November 2015.

(2) In this Order, "designated" means designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, and similar expressions are to be construed accordingly.

Designation in relation to electronic trust services

2. The Secretary of State is designated in relation to electronic trust services and other systems to facilitate electronic transactions in the internal market.

Relationship with other designations

3.—(1) Except for Article 4, this Order does not restrict the scope of any designation made by any other order.

(2) Where—

(**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) .