STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 814

EUROPEAN UNION

The European Communities (Designation) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*19th March 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*26th March 2015*
Coming into force - -	*17th April 2015*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of March 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**) and section 59(1) of the Government of Wales Act 2006(**2**), 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 2015 and comes into force on 17th April 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;

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

Designation in relation to the prevention and limitation of the effects of accidents involving dangerous substances

2. The Welsh Ministers are designated in relation to the prevention and limitation of the effects of accidents involving dangerous substances, insofar as they relate to—

(a) land-use planning;

(b) transport routes; or

(c) fisheries.

(**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).

(**2**) 2006 c.32.