STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2015 No. 63

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

## The Batteries and Accumulators (Placing on the Market) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

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| *Made - - - -* | *24th January 2015* |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *28th January 2015* |
| *Coming into force* | |
| *For the purposes of regulation 3* | *1st October 2015* |
| *For the purposes of regulation 4* | *1st January 2017* |
| *For all other purposes* | *1st July 2015* |

The Secretary of State is a Minister designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to batteries and accumulators. The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.

**Citation and commencement**

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Batteries and Accumulators (Placing on the Market) (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force as follows:

(a) regulation 3 (and any of the other provisions of these Regulations to the extent that they are necessary to give effect to regulation 3) comes into force on 1st October 2015;

(b) regulation 4 (and any of the other provisions of these Regulations to the extent that they are necessary to give effect to regulation 4) comes into force on 1st January 2017; and

(c) the remaining provisions of these Regulations come into force on 1st July 2015.

(3) In these Regulations:

(**1**) S.I. 2007/3471

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