Draft Order in Council laid before Parliament under section 1(3) of the European Communities Act 1972, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No.

EUROPEAN UNION

The European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Iraq) Order 2014

Made - - - - 2014

Coming into force in accordance with article 2

At the Court at ***, the *** day of *** 2014

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

A draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 1(3) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) and has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1(3) of the European Communities Act 1972, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Iraq) Order 2014.

2. This Order comes into force on the date on which the treaty specified in article 3 enters into force for the United Kingdom(**2**).

3. The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Iraq, of the other part, signed at Brussels on 11th May 2012(**3**), is to be regarded as an EU Treaty as defined in section 1(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**4**).

(**1**) 1972 c.68; section 1(3) was amended by the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c.7), section 3(3) and Schedule, Part 1.
(**2**) It will be possible to find out the date on which the treaty enters into force for the United Kingdom by referring to the relevant page on UK Treaties Online which can be found at this link: https://www.gov.uk/uk-treaties.
(**3**) Cm 8753.
(**4**) Section 1(2) was amended by the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008, section 3(1) and (3) and Schedule, Part 1.