Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under section 569(2A) of the Education Act 1996, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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The Schools (Specification and Disposal of Articles) Regulations 2012

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The Secretary of State for Education, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 550ZA(3)(f) and 550ZC(7) of the Education Act 1996(**1**), makes the following Regulations:

In accordance with section 569(2A) of that Act(**2**), a draft of this instrument was laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Schools (Specification and Disposal of Articles) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 1 April 2012.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the 1996 Act" means the Education Act 1996;

"firework" means a device within the meaning of section 1 (introduction) of the Fireworks Act 2003(**3**);

"image" means—

(a) a moving or still image (produced by any means), or

(b) data (stored by any means) which is capable of conversion into an image within sub-paragraph (a);

(**1**) 1996 c. 56. Sections 550ZA and 550ZC were inserted by section 242(1) of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22). See section 579 of the 1996 Act for the definition of "regulations".

(**2**) Subsection (2A) of section 569 of the 1996 Act was inserted by section 242(2) of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22).

(**3**) 2003 c. 22.