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

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# EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

## The European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Order 2009

*Made - - - - 13th May 2009*

*Coming into force in accordance with Article 1(2)*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of May 2009

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

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

Accordingly, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred 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:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as The European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Order 2009.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the date on which the treaty specified in article 2 enters into force for the United Kingdom. This date will be notified in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes.

**Specification as one of the Community Treaties**

**2.** The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities signed in New York by the European Community and by the United Kingdom on 30 March 2007(**2**) is to be regarded as one of the Community Treaties as defined in section 1(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.

(**1**) 1972 c.68.
(**2**) Cmd 7564.