STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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ELECTRICITY

The Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) Order (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - -	*8th March 2016*
Coming into operation	*31st March 2016*

The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment ("the Department") makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) ("the 1972 Act") as read with paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to the 1972 Act.

The Department is designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the 1972 Act in relation to energy and energy sources(**2**).

These Regulations amend the Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007(**3**) to make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the 1972 Act and it appears to the Department that it is expedient for references to EU instruments in that Order to be construed as references to those instruments as amended from time to time.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) Order (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 and come into operation on 31st March 2016.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007

3. The Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 is amended in accordance with regulations 4 and 5.

4. In Article 2(2)—

(**1**) 1972 c.68.
(**2**) The European Communities (Designation) Order 2010 S.I. 2010/761
(**3**) 2007 No. 913 (N.I. 7)
(**4**) 1954 C.33 (NI)