Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 60(2) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 0000

NATIONAL LOTTERY

The Big Lottery Fund (Prescribed Expenditure) Order 2006

Made - - - - [ ]

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(1)

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 22(3A) and (3B) and 36B(3) and (4) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993(**1**).

In accordance with sections 22(3C)(**2**) and 36B(5) of that Act she has consulted the Big Lottery Fund(**3**), National Assembly for Wales, Scottish Ministers and the Northern Ireland Department for Culture, Arts and Leisure.

In accordance with section 60(2)(**4**) of that Act, a draft of this instrument was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Big Lottery Fund (Prescribed Expenditure) Order 2006 and shall come into force on 1st December 2006 or on the day after the day on which it is made, whichever is the later.

(2) In this Order—

"the Act" means the National Lottery etc. Act 1993; and

"the Fund" means the Big Lottery Fund.

Devolved expenditure

2.—(1) Expenditure that is charitable or connected with health, education or the environment of the descriptions specified in paragraph (2) is prescribed in relation to each of England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man for the purposes of section 22(3)(d)(**5**) of the Act.

(**1**) 1993 c.39; section 22(3A) and (3B) was inserted by section 7(3) of the National Lottery Act 2006 (c. 23) and section 36B was inserted by section 15(2) of that Act.
(**2**) Section 22(3C) was inserted by section 7(3) of the National Lottery Act 2006.
(**3**) Established by section 14 of the National Lottery Act 2006.
(**4**) Section 60(2) was amended by section 19(8)(a) of the National Lottery Act 2006.
(**5**) Section 22(3)(d) was amended by section 7(2) of the National Lottery Act 2006.