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NOTICE OF DESIGNATION

Video Recordings Act 1984: Designation under section 4(4) of the Video Recordings Act 1984 of persons as the authority to determine the suitability of video works for classification – Notice by Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Whereas a proposal for the designation of Mr. Andreas Whittam Smith (President of the British Board of Film Classification) to replace The Earl of Harewood (outgoing President of the British Board of Film Classification) and The Lord Birkett of Ulverston (Vice-President of the British Board of Film Classification), under section 4(4) of the Video Recordings Act 1984, to join Miss Monica Louie Sims, OBE (Vice-President of the British Board of Film Classification) as the authority responsible for making arrangements for the matters specified in that Act were laid before Parliament on 18th December, 1997:

And whereas the period of forty days since the proposals were laid has now elapsed and no resolution has been passed by either House of Parliament that the proposed designation be not made:

And whereas in accordance with section 4(3) of the Act I am satisfied that adequate arrangements will be made for appeals in respect of the determinations described in that section:

In exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 4(4) of that Act I hereby designate Andreas Whittam Smith (President of the British Board of Film Classification) to replace The Earl of Harewood (outgoing President of the British Board of Film Classification) and The Lord Birkett of Ulverston (Vice-President of the British Board of Film Classification), and to join Miss Monica Louie Sims, OBE (Vice President of the British Board of Film Classification) as the authority responsible for making arrangements for the matters specified in that Act.

Jack Straw,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office

18th February, 1998.

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that in exercise of powers conferred by Sections 6(3) and 7(3) of the Public Processions (Northern Ireland) Act 1998, the Secretary of State has made regulations entitled the Public Order (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998.

These regulations prescribe the forms for advance notice of intention to organise a public procession or a related protest meeting as required by Section 6(3) and Section 7(2) of the Public Processions (Northern Ireland) Act 1998 respectively.

These regulations come into force on 2nd March, 1998.

Copies of the regulations may be purchased from The Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

Notice is hereby given that in exercise of powers conferred by Section 18(2) of the Public Processions (Northern Ireland) Act 1998, the Secretary of State has made an Order entitled the Public Processions (Northern Ireland) Act 1998 (Commencement) Order 1998.

This Order brings into force on 2nd March, 1998, those parts of the Public Processions (Northern Ireland) Act 1998 not yet in force.

Copies of the Order may be purchased from The Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, has made on 13th February 1998, a Statutory Rule entitled The Beef Carcase (Classification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998. The Regulations will come into operation on 17th March, 1998.

Copies of the rule (S.R. 1998 No. 40) may be obtained from The Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92947 5, £1.10.