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## State



## Proclamations

*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

**THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2008**

**PRESENT,**

**THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL**

The Civil Service Order in Council 1995 (the "1995 Order") makes provision relating to appointments to, and the management of, Her Majesty's Home Civil Service.

It is desirable to amend the 1995 Order to provide for the adoption of recruitment principles that can apply for the purpose of the requirement that selection for appointment to the Home Civil Service be on merit on the basis of fair and open competition.

Her Majesty is, therefore, pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:—

*Amendments*

- (1) The 1995 Order is amended as follows.
- In article 4(2) —