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## Preface

### Content and Layout

This list contains details of the statutory publications and accompanying explanatory documents published during the year. It is arranged in three main sections that group the primary and delegated legislation of the United Kingdom, England & Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland (Statutory Instruments made by the National Assembly for Wales are included within the UK section). Within each section the publications are listed in the same order:

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There is a single alphabetical, subject index.

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