STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 2282

COMPETITION

The Competition Act 1998 (Definition of Appropriate Person) Regulations 1999

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The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 71 and 73(5) of the Competition Act 1998**(a)** hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Competition Act 1998 (Definition of Appropriate Person) Regulations 1999 and shall come into force on 1st March 2000.

Definition of appropriate person

2. For the purposes of section 73(4)(a) of the Competition Act 1998 "appropriate person" means–

(a) in relation to any land which is occupied by a government department that department; and

(b) in relation to any other land which is otherwise occupied for purposes of the Crown the person occupying the land for such purposes.

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10th August 1999

(a) 1998 c. 41.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Section 27 of the Competition Act 1998 provides powers of entry in investigating a suspected infringement of the Act's two prohibitions. Section 73(4)(a) provides that, except where the suspected infringement is by the Crown or a person in the public service of the Crown, the written consent of the appropriate person is required for the exercise of the powers of entry where land is occupied by a government department, or otherwise for the purposes of the Crown. These Regulations determine who is the appropriate person.

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