EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

THE DEFENCE SUPPORT GROUP TRADING FUND (REVOCATION) ORDER 2015

2015 No. 473

1. This explanatory memorandum has been prepared by the Ministry of Defence and is laid before Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

This memorandum contains information for the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

2. Description

2.1 This Instrument revokes the Defence Support Group Trading Fund Order 2008

3. Matters of special interest to the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

3.1 None.

4. Legislative Context

4.1 This Instrument revokes the Defence Support Group Trading Fund Order 2008

5. Territorial Extent and Application

5.1 This instrument applies to all of the United Kingdom to the extent that the Defence Support Group supports military activity across the United Kingdom.

6. European Convention on Human Rights

6.1 As the instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure and does not amend primary legislation, no statement is required.

7. Policy background

7.1 The Minister for Defence Equipment, Support and Technology announced to Parliament on 6 January 2015 that the Defence Support Group Land Business will be sold with effect from 1 April 2015, and on the same date the remaining people, assets and operations, which are those contained of the Defence Support Group's Air business, will be brought back on MOD's vote. The Defence Support Group Trading Fund will at that point cease to trade. This Instrument closes the Trading Fund.

8. Consultation outcome

8.1 A public consultation was not required.

9. Guidance

9.1 N/A

10. Impact

10.1 An Impact Assessment has not been prepared as the impact is limited to the Ministry of Defence.

11. Regulating small business

11.1 The legislation does not apply to small business.

12. Monitoring and Review

12.1 N/A

13. Contact

13.1 Mark Crabtree at the Ministry Of Defence. Tel 020 780 78323, e-mail HOCF-BSG-DSGSaleAH@mod.uk can answer any queries regarding the instrument.