# COUNCIL DECISION
## of 19 January 2001
## appointing a United Kingdom alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

(2001/74/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 26 January 1998 [1] appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions,

Whereas a seat as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the resignation of Mr Keith BILLINGTON, alternate member, notified to the Council on 6 December 2000,

Having regard to the proposal from the United Kingdom Government,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

Mr Mark EDGELL is hereby appointed an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Keith BILLINGTON, for the remainder of his term of office, which runs until 25 January 2002.

Done at Brussels, 19 January 2001.

*For the Council*
*The President*
B. RINGHOLM

[1] OJ L 28, 4.2.1998, p. 19.