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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 2893**

**OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

**The Official Statistics Order 2010**

*Made - - - - 2nd December 2010*

*Coming into force in accordance with Article 1(2)*

This Order is made by the Minister for the Cabinet Office in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(1)(b) and (2) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007<sup>(1)</sup>.

In accordance with section 6(3) of that Act the Minister has consulted with the Statistics Board.

In accordance with section 65(2) of that Act a draft of this instrument was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

**Citation and commencement**

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Official Statistics Order 2010.
- (2) This Order comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

**Revocation**

2. The Official Statistics Order 2009<sup>(2)</sup> is revoked.

**Official Statistics**

3.—(1) To the extent that they are not otherwise official statistics by virtue of section 6(1)(a) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007, the statistics produced, or to be produced, by the persons listed in the Schedule to this Order are specified as official statistics for the purposes of section 6(1)(b) of that Act.

- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to statistics which are wholly Scottish devolved statistics.

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(1) 2007 c.18.  
(2) S.I. 2009/753.

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2nd December 2010

*Nick Hurd*  
Parliamentary Secretary  
Cabinet Office

SCHEDULE

Article 3(1)

Arts Council of England  
Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England  
Board of the Pension Protection Fund  
British Educational Communications and Technology Agency  
British Tourist Authority  
British Transport Police Authority  
Care Quality Commission  
Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland  
Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service  
Coal Authority  
Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment  
Commission for Rural Communities  
Competition Commission  
Consumer Council for Water  
Consumer Panel established under section 16 of the Communications Act 2003(3)  
Design Council  
English Sports Council  
Environment Agency  
Financial Services Authority  
Gambling Commission  
Health and Social Care Information Centre  
Health Protection Agency  
Her Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary  
Higher Education Statistics Agency  
Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England  
Homes and Communities Agency  
Independent Police Complaints Commission  
Joint Nature Conservation Committee  
Judicial Appointments Commission  
Marine Management Organisation  
Museums, Libraries and Archives Council  
National College for Leadership of Schools and Children's Services Limited  
National Consumer Council  
National Lottery Commission  
National Patient Safety Agency  
National Policing Improvement Agency  
National Treatment Agency

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(3) 2003 c. 21.

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Natural England  
Natural Environment Research Council  
NHS Business Services Authority  
Northern Ireland Policing Board  
Nuclear Decommissioning Authority  
Office of Communications  
Parole Board  
Pensions Regulator  
Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland  
Probation Board for Northern Ireland  
Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency  
Rail Passengers Council  
Regulator of Social Housing  
School Food Trust  
Student Loans Company  
Sustainable Development Commission  
Training and Development Agency for Schools  
UK Film Council  
United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority  
Youth Justice Board for England and Wales

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Section 6(1)(a) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (“the Act”) provides that statistics produced by the Statistics Board, a government department, the Scottish Administration, a Welsh ministerial authority, a Northern Ireland department, or any other person acting on behalf of the Crown are official statistics.

This Order has the effect of designating the statistics produced, or to be produced, by the persons listed in the Schedule as official statistics, to the extent that they are not otherwise official statistics by virtue of section 6(1)(a) of the Act. This Order revokes the Official Statistics Order 2009 and provides an enlarged list of persons in the Schedule. The Schedule includes 57 persons of which 6 are new additions to the list, and 3 are omitted from the list in the previous Order. The new bodies to the list are the Marine Management Organisation, the British Educational Communications and Technology Agency (known as “Becta”), the Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency, the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service, the National College for Leadership of Schools and Children’s Services Limited and the NHS Business Services Authority.

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The list includes a number of registered charities although this Order does not impose any additional burdens on them. An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.