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**SPORTS GROUNDS AND SPORTING EVENTS,
ENGLAND AND WALES**

The Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (No.2) Order 2011

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| <i>Made</i> - - - - | <i>14th June 2011</i> |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | <i>16th June 2011</i> |
| <i>Coming into force</i> - - | <i>15th July 2011</i> |

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(1) of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975(a). In accordance with section 18(4) of that Act he has consulted with such persons and bodies as appear to him to be requisite.

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (No.2) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 15th July 2011.

Designation

2. The sports ground specified in the Schedule to this Order, being a sports ground—
- (a) at which association football matches are played;
 - (b) which is occupied by a club which is a member of the Football League Limited; and
 - (c) which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, has accommodation for more than 5,000 spectators(b),

is designated as a sports ground requiring a safety certificate under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975.

14th June 2011

Hugh Robertson
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Culture, Media and Sport

(a) 1975 c.52; section 1 was amended by sections 19 and 20 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987 (c.27).
(b) The Safety of Sports Grounds (Accommodation of Spectators) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/499) substituted the number 5,000 for the number specified in section 1(1) of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 in respect of a sports ground at which association football matches are played and which is occupied by a club which is a member of either the Football League Limited or the Football Association Premier League Limited.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

| <i>Sports Ground</i> | <i>Occupier of Sports Ground</i> |
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| Kingsmeadow Stadium Jack Goodchild Way 422A Kingston Road Kingston upon Thames KT1 3PB | AFC Wimbledon Limited |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order designates the Kingsmeadow Stadium, occupied by AFC Wimbledon Limited, as a sports ground requiring a safety certificate under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument.

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