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REGULATIONS

PART 3

GENERAL PROVISION ABOUT POWERS UNDER ACT

Further explanatory statements in certain sub-delegation cases

- 30 (1) This paragraph applies where—
- (a) a statutory instrument containing regulations under section 8(1) ^{F1}... or paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 which create a relevant sub-delegated power, or
 - (b) a draft of such an instrument,
- is to be laid before each House of Parliament.
- (2) Before the instrument or draft is laid, the relevant Minister must make a statement explaining why it is appropriate to create a relevant sub-delegated power.
- (3) If the relevant Minister fails to make a statement required by sub-paragraph (2) before the instrument or draft is laid, a Minister of the Crown must make a statement explaining why the relevant Minister has failed to do so.
- (4) A statement under sub-paragraph (2) or (3) must be made in writing and be published in such manner as the Minister making it considers appropriate.
- (5) Sub-paragraphs (10) and (11) of paragraph 28 apply for the purposes of this paragraph as they apply for the purposes of that paragraph.
- (6) For the purposes of this paragraph references to creating a relevant sub-delegated power include (among other things) references to—
- (a) amending a power to legislate which is exercisable by statutory instrument by a relevant UK authority so that it becomes a relevant sub-delegated power, or
 - (b) providing for any function of an EU entity or public authority in a member State of making an instrument of a legislative character to be exercisable instead as a relevant sub-delegated power by a public authority in the United Kingdom.
- (7) In this paragraph—
- “the relevant Minister” means the Minister of the Crown who makes, or is to make, the instrument;
 - “relevant sub-delegated power” means a power to legislate which—
- (a) is not exercisable by any of the following—
- (i) statutory instrument,

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- (ii) Scottish statutory instrument, or
- (iii) statutory rule, or
- (b) is so exercisable by a public authority other than a relevant UK authority;

“relevant UK authority” means a Minister of the Crown, a member of the Scottish Government, the Welsh Ministers, the First Minister for Wales, the Counsel General to the Welsh Government or a Northern Ireland devolved authority.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in [Sch. 7 para. 30\(1\)\(a\)](#) omitted (23.1.2020) by virtue of [European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(c. 1\)](#), s. 42(6)(e)(x), [Sch. 5 para. 53\(9\)](#) (with s. 38(3), [Sch. 5 para. 66](#))

- 31 (1) This paragraph applies where—
- (a) a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under Part 1 ^{F2}... of Schedule 2 or paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 which create a relevant sub-delegated power, or
 - (b) a draft of such an instrument,
- is to be laid before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) Before the instrument or draft is laid, the Scottish Ministers must make a statement explaining why it is appropriate to create a relevant sub-delegated power.
- (3) If the Scottish Ministers fail to make a statement required by sub-paragraph (2) before the instrument or draft is laid, the Scottish Ministers must make a statement explaining why they have failed to do so.
- (4) A statement under sub-paragraph (2) or (3) must be made in writing and be published in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (5) For the purposes of this paragraph references to creating a relevant sub-delegated power include (among other things) references to—
- (a) amending a power to legislate which is exercisable by Scottish statutory instrument by a member of the Scottish Government so that it becomes a relevant sub-delegated power, or
 - (b) providing for any function of an EU entity or public authority in a member State of making an instrument of a legislative character to be exercisable instead as a relevant sub-delegated power by a public authority in the United Kingdom.
- (6) In this paragraph “relevant sub-delegated power” means a power to legislate which—
- (a) is not exercisable by Scottish statutory instrument, or
 - (b) is so exercisable by a public authority other than a member of the Scottish Government.

Textual Amendments

F2 Words in [Sch. 7 para. 31\(1\)\(a\)](#) omitted (23.1.2020) by virtue of [European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(c. 1\)](#), s. 42(6)(e)(x), [Sch. 5 para. 53\(10\)](#) (with s. 38(3), [Sch. 5 para. 66](#))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 6(4)-(5ZA) word substituted by [2023 c. 28 Sch. 2 para. 8\(3\)\(c\)](#) (The inserted text to be amended is still prospective so this amendment is not applied yet.)
- s. 6(5ZA) inserted by [2023 c. 28 s. 6\(4\)](#)
- s. 6(6B) inserted by [2023 c. 28 s. 6\(6\)](#)
- s. 6A-6C inserted by [2023 c. 28 s. 6\(8\)](#)
- s. 6A word substituted by [2023 c. 28 Sch. 2 para. 8\(4\)](#) (The inserted text to be amended is still prospective so this amendment is not applied yet.)
- s. 6B word substituted by [2023 c. 28 Sch. 2 para. 8\(5\)](#) (The inserted text to be amended is still prospective so this amendment is not applied yet.)
- s. 6C word substituted by [2023 c. 28 Sch. 2 para. 8\(6\)](#) (The inserted text to be amended is still prospective so this amendment is not applied yet.)