

*Changes to legislation: European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, Cross Heading: Other existing ambulatory references is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 8

#### CONSEQUENTIAL, TRANSITIONAL, TRANSITORY AND SAVING PROVISION

##### PART 1

##### GENERAL CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISION

##### *Other existing ambulatory references*

- 2 (1) Any reference [<sup>F1</sup>so far as it]—
- (a) exists, immediately before [<sup>F2</sup>IP completion day], in—
    - (i) any enactment,
    - (ii) any EU regulation, EU decision, EU tertiary legislation or provision of the EEA agreement which is to form part of domestic law by virtue of section 3, or
    - (iii) any document relating to anything falling within sub-paragraph (i) or (ii),
  - (b) is not a reference to which paragraph 1(1) applies, and
  - (c) is, immediately before [<sup>F2</sup>IP completion day], a reference to (as it has effect from time to time) any of the EU Treaties, any EU instrument or any other document of an EU entity,
- is to be read, on or after [<sup>F2</sup>IP completion day], as a reference to the EU Treaty, instrument or document as it has effect immediately before [<sup>F2</sup>IP completion day].
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to any reference [<sup>F3</sup>so far as it] forms part of a power to make, confirm or approve subordinate legislation so far as the power to make the subordinate legislation—
- (a) continues to be part of domestic law by virtue of section 2, and
  - (b) is subject to a procedure before Parliament, the Scottish Parliament, the National Assembly for Wales or the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- [<sup>F4</sup>(2A) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply so far as any reference forms part of relevant separation agreement law.]
- (3) Sub-paragraphs (1) [<sup>F5</sup>to (2A)] are subject to any other provision made by or under this Act or any other enactment.

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 8 para. 2(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The European Union Withdrawal \(Consequential Modifications\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1447\)](#), regs. 1(3), **3(2)(c)(i)**

---

*Changes to legislation: European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, Cross Heading: Other existing ambulatory references is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*

---

- F2** Words in Sch. 8 para. 2(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (c. 1), s. 42(7), **Sch. 5 para. 54(3)(a)** (with s. 38(3), Sch. 5 para. 66); S.I. 2020/1622, reg. 5(j)
- F3** Words in Sch. 8 para. 2(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by The European Union Withdrawal (Consequential Modifications) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1447), regs. 1(3), **3(2)(c)(ii)**
- F4** Sch. 8 para. 2(2A) inserted (31.12.2020) by European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (c. 1), s. 42(7), **Sch. 5 para. 54(3)(b)** (with s. 38(3), Sch. 5 para. 66); S.I. 2020/1622, reg. 5(j)
- F5** Words in Sch. 8 para. 2(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (c. 1), s. 42(7), **Sch. 5 para. 54(3)(c)** (with s. 38(3), Sch. 5 para. 66); S.I. 2020/1622, reg. 5(j)

---

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Sch. 8 para. 2 excluded (30.1.2020) by Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020 (c. 2), s. 9(3), **Sch. 1 para. 2**

---

**Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 8 para. 2 in force at 31.12.2020 by S.I. 2020/1622, **reg. 3(n)** (with reg. 19)

**Changes to legislation:**

European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, Cross Heading: Other existing ambulatory references is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

**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.)