



European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

2018 CHAPTER 16

Retention of ^{F1}saved EU law at end of implementation period

2 Saving for EU-derived domestic legislation

(1) EU-derived domestic legislation, as it has effect in domestic law immediately before ^{F1}IP completion day], continues to have effect in domestic law on and after ^{F1}IP completion day].

^{F2}(2)

(3) This section is subject to section 5 and Schedule 1 (exceptions to savings and incorporation) ^{F3}and section 5A (savings and incorporation: supplementary)].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 2(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(c. 1\), ss. 25\(1\)\(a\), 42\(7\)](#) (with s. 38(3), Sch. 5 para. 66); S.I. 2020/1622, reg. 5(d)
- F2** S. 2(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(c. 1\), ss. 25\(1\)\(b\), 42\(7\)](#) (with s. 38(3), Sch. 5 para. 66); S.I. 2020/1622, reg. 5(d)
- F3** Words in s. 2(3) inserted (31.12.2020) by [European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(c. 1\), ss. 25\(1\)\(c\), 42\(7\)](#) (with s. 38(3), Sch. 5 para. 66); S.I. 2020/1622, reg. 5(d)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 2 in force at 31.12.2020 by [S.I. 2020/1622, reg. 3\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 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.

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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.)