

# Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023

### **CHAPTER 28**

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# Sunsets of retained EU law

- 1 Sunset of EU-derived subordinate legislation and retained direct EU legislation
- 2 Sunset of retained EU rights, powers, liabilities etc

### Assimilation of retained EU law

- 3 Abolition of supremacy of EU law
- 4 Abolition of general principles of EU law
- 5 "Assimilated law"

# Interpretation and effect of retained EU law

- 6 Role of courts
- 7 Compatibility
- 8 Incompatibility orders

# Modification of retained EU law

- 9 Scope of powers
- 10 Procedural requirements

# Powers relating to retained EU law and assimilated law

- 11 Power to restate retained EU law
- Power to restate assimilated law or reproduce sunsetted retained EU rights, powers, liabilities etc

- 13 Powers to restate or reproduce: general
- 14 Powers to revoke or replace
- 15 Power to update
- 16 Power to remove or reduce burdens

# Retained EU law dashboard and report

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### Business impact target

18 Abolition of business impact target

# Final provisions

- 19 Consequential provision
- 20 Regulations: general
- 21 Interpretation
- 22 Commencement, transitional and savings
- 23 Extent and short title

### Schedules

Schedule 1 — Sunset of subordinate legislation and retained direct EU legislation

Part 1

Part 2 — RETAINED DIRECT EU LEGISLATION

Schedule 2 — "Assimilated law": consequential amendments

- 1 Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c. 33 (N.I.))
- 2 Interpretation Act 1978
- 3 Scotland Act 1998
- 4 Northern Ireland Act 1998
- 5 Government of Wales Act 2006
- 6 Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006
- 7 Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 10)
- 8 European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018
- 9 Legislation (Wales) Act 2019 (anaw 4)
- 10 Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020
- 11 This Act

Schedule 3 — Amendment of certain retained EU law

Part 1 — Change of Parliamentary Procedure

- 1 Environmental Protection Act 1990 (c. 43)
- Waste and Contaminated Land (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/2778 (N.I. 19))
- 3 European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16)
- 4 European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (c. 1)
- 5 European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020 (c. 29)
- 6 Financial Services Act 2021 (c. 22)
- 7 Environment Act 2021 (c. 30)
- 8 Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 (c. 7)
- 9 Professional Qualifications Act 2022 (c. 20)

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- 10 Subsidy Control Act 2022 (c. 23)
- 11 Building Safety Act 2022 (c. 30)
- 12 Nationality and Borders Act 2022 (c. 36)

Part 2 — CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

- 13 European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018
- 14 Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020

Schedule 4 — Regulations: restrictions on powers of devolved authorities

- 1 Introductory
- 2 No power to make provision outside devolved competence
- 3 Requirement for consent where it would otherwise be required
- 4 Requirement for joint exercise where it would otherwise be required
- 5 Requirement for consultation where it would otherwise be required

Schedule 5 — Regulations: procedure

Part 1 — GENERAL

- 1 Making of regulations by statutory instrument etc
- 2 Combining provision
- 3 Hybrid instruments

Part 2 — Powers of Relevant National Authority: Separate Exercise

- 4 Introductory
- 5 Separate exercise by a Minister of the Crown
- 6 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where—(a) a Minister of the...
- 7 Separate exercise by Scottish Ministers
- 8 Separate exercise by Welsh Ministers
- 9 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies if— (a) the Welsh Ministers, acting...
- 10 Separate exercise by Northern Ireland department

Part 3 — POWERS OF RELEVANT NATIONAL AUTHORITY: JOINT EXERCISE

- 11 Parliamentary procedure
- 12 Joint exercise with Scottish Ministers
- 13 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to regulations under this...
- 14 Joint exercise with Welsh Ministers
- 15 Joint exercise with Northern Ireland department
- 16 Effect of annulment resolution
- 17 Transitional, transitory or saving provision