



European Communities Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 68

An Act to make provision in connection with the enlargement of the European Communities to include the United Kingdom, together with (for certain purposes) the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and Gibraltar. [17th October 1972]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act: transfer of certain functions (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/672](#), arts. 1(2), 2, [Sch. 1](#); [S.I. 1998/3178](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#)
- C2 Act excluded (16.3.2017) by [European Union \(Notification of Withdrawal\) Act 2017](#) (c. 9), [s. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

European Communities Act 1972, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 September 2019. 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:

- Act repealed by [2018 c. 16 s. 1](#)

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

- Sch. 2 para. 1(3) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 27 para. 3\(3\)](#)