



European Communities Act 1972 (repealed)

1972 CHAPTER 68

PART I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Textual Amendments applied to the whole legislation

- F1** Act repealed (31.1.2020 at 11.00 p.m. subject to savings for implementation period (which ended on 31.12.2020 at 11 p.m.) in [ss. 1A, 1B](#) of the repealing Act) by [European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act 2018](#) (c. 16), [ss. 1, 25\(4\)](#) (with savings relating to retention of existing EU law in [ss. 2-7](#), [Sch. 1](#), [Sch. 8](#) para. 37 and with provisions relating to further aspects of withdrawal in [ss. 7A-7C](#)) (as amended by [European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020](#) (c. 1), [ss. 1, 2, 5, 6, 25, 26, 36\(c\), 42\(7\)](#), [Sch. 5](#) para. 55; [S.I. 2020/75](#), reg. 4; [S.I. 2020/1622](#), reg. 5); [S.I. 2019/1198](#), reg. 2
- Act continued in part (31.12.2020) by [The Customs \(Transitional\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#) (S.I. 2020/1449), [regs. 1\(2\), 3\(1\)\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2020/1643](#), reg. 2, [Sch.](#)
- Act continued in part (31.12.2020) by [The European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act 2018](#) and [European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020](#) (Commencement, Transitional and Savings Provisions) [Regulations 2020](#) (S.I. 2020/1622), [reg. 6](#)

Changes to legislation:

European Communities Act 1972 (repealed), Part I is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 July 2024.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):

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