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# European Communities Act 1972 (repealed)

1972 CHAPTER 68

## PART I

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### 1 Short title and interpretation.

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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- F1** Act repealed (31.1.2020 at 11.00 p.m. subject to savings for implementation period (which ended on 31.12.2020 at 11 p.m.) in [ss. 1A, 1B](#) of the repealing Act) by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](#)

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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\(3\)](#)