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# European Communities Act 1972

## **CHAPTER 68**

# **EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ACT 1972**

### PART I

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1 Short title and interpretation.
- 2 General implementation of Treaties.
- 3 Decisions on, and proof of, Treaties and Community instruments etc.

# PART II

#### AMENDMENT OF LAW

t	General provision for repeat and amendment
5	Customs duties.
6	The common agricultural policy.
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l	Community offences.
2	Furnishing of information to Communities.

### **SCHEDULES**

SCHEDULE 1 — Definitions relating to Communities

Part I — THE PRE-ACCESSION TREATIES

- 1 The "E.C.S.C. Treaty", that is to say, the Treaty establishing...
- 2 The "E.E.C. Treaty", that is to say, the Treaty establishing...

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- 3 The "Euratom Treaty", that is to say, the Treaty establishing...
- 4 The Convention on certain Institutions common to the European Communities,...
- 5 The Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission...
- 6 The Treaty amending certain Budgetary Provisions of the Treaties establishing...
- 7 Any treaty entered into before the 22nd January 1972 by...

Part II — OTHER DEFINITIONS

"Economic Community", "Coal and Steel Community" and "Euratom" mean respectively...

## SCHEDULE 2 — Provisions as to Subordinate Legislation

- 1 (1) The powers conferred by section 2(2) of this Act...
- 1A (1) Where— (a) subordinate legislation makes provision for a purpose...
- 2 (1) Subject to paragraph 3 below, where a provison contained...
- 2A (1) This paragraph applies where, pursuant to paragraph 2(2) above,...
- 2B (1) This paragraph applies where, pursuant to paragraph 2(2) above,...
- 2C Paragraphs 2A and 2B above apply to a Scottish statutory...
  - 3 Nothing in paragraph 2 above shall apply to any Order...
  - 4 (1) The power to make orders under section 5(1) or...
  - 5 As soon as may be after the end of each...

## SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals

Part I — CUSTOMS TARIFF

The repeals in this Part of this Schedule shall take...

Part II — SUGAR

The repeals in this Part of this Schedule shall take...

Part III — SEEDS

The repeals in this Part of this Schedule shall take...

Part IV — MISCELLANEOUS

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### B: Food

3 (1) In the Food and Drugs Act 1955 ("the Act...

C: Grading etc. of Horticultural Produce

4 (1) Part III of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964...

D: Seeds and other Propagating Material

5 (1) In the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 there...

E: Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs

6 After section 74 of the Agriculture Act 1970 there shall...
7 ......

#### G: Plant Health

3 (1) In the Plant Health Act 1967 there shall be...

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