



Interpretation Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 30

Supplementary

21 Interpretation etc.

- (1) In this Act “Act” includes a local and personal or private Act; and “subordinate legislation” means Orders in Council, orders, rules, regulations, schemes, warrants, byelaws and other instruments made or to be made under any Act [^{F1}or made or to be made on or after [^{F2}IP completion day under any [^{F3}assimilated direct] legislation] other than [^{F3}assimilated direct] CAP legislation as so defined][^{F4}or made or to be made on or after exit day under [^{F3}assimilated direct] CAP legislation as defined in section 2 of the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020].
- (2) This Act binds the Crown.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 21(1) inserted (31.12.2020) by [European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act 2018 \(c. 16\), s. 25\(4\), Sch. 8 para. 19](#) (with s. 19, Sch. 7 para. 26, Sch. 8 para. 37) (as amended by S.I. 2020/463, regs. 1(1), 8); S.I. 2020/1622, [reg. 3\(n\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 21(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(c. 1\), s. 42\(7\), Sch. 5 para. 10](#) (with s. 38(3)) (as amended by S.I. 2020/463, regs. 1(1), 9); S.I. 2020/1622, [reg. 5\(j\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 21 substituted (1.1.2024) by [Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(c. 28\), s. 22\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 2\(2\)](#) (with s. 22(6)); S.I. 2023/1363, [reg. 3\(e\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 21(1) inserted (30.4.2020) by [The Direct Payments to Farmers \(Legislative Continuity\) Act 2020 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/463\), regs. 1\(1\), 2\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Interpretation Act 1978, Section 21.