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PART 1

RESTRICTIONS ON TREATIES AND DECISIONS RELATING TO EU

Introductory

1 Interpretation of Part 1

- (1) This section has effect for the interpretation of this Part.
- (2) “TEU” means the Treaty on European Union.
- (3) “TFEU” means the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
- (4) A reference to a treaty which amends TEU or TFEU includes a reference to—
 - (a) a treaty resulting from the application of Article 48(2) to (5) of TEU (ordinary revision procedure);
 - (b) an agreement under Article 49 of TEU (admission of new members).
- (5) An “Article 48(6) decision” means a decision under Article 48(6) of TEU (simplified revision procedure).
- (6) Except in a reference to “the European Council”, “the Council” means the Council of the European Union.
- (7) A reference to a Minister of the Crown voting in favour of or otherwise supporting a decision is a reference to a Minister of the Crown—
 - (a) voting in favour of the decision in the European Council or the Council, or
 - (b) allowing the decision to be adopted by consensus or unanimity by the European Council or the Council.