

## Law Derived from the European Union (Wales) Act 2018

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Further powers of the Welsh Ministers in connection with withdrawal from the EU

## 12 Review and sunset of the power in section 11(1)

- (1) No regulations may be made under section 11(1) after the end of a period of 5 years beginning with exit day.
- (2) But the Welsh Ministers may by regulations extend the period mentioned in subsection (1).
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2)—
  - (a) may extend the period on more than one occasion;
  - (b) must come into force before the end of the period mentioned in subsection (1) or, if the period has been extended by previous regulations, the end of that extended period;
  - (c) must not extend the period on any occasion for more than 5 years.
- (4) Before making regulations under subsection (2), the Welsh Ministers must lay before the National Assembly for Wales a report on—
  - (a) the operation and effect of the power in section 11(1) and provision made under it, and
  - (b) the continuing need or otherwise for the power.
- (5) In preparing a report, the Welsh Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (6) A report does not need to deal with a period dealt with in a previous report.