

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010, Cross Heading: Definitions relating to the EU. (See end of Document for details)

SCHEDULE 1 DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

[^{F1}Definitions relating to the EU

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in sch. 1 inserted (31.12.2020) by [European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act 2018 \(c. 16\), s. 25\(4\), Sch. 8 para. 35\(b\)](#) (with s. 19, Sch. 8 para. 37); S.I. 2020/1622, reg. 3(n) (with reg. 13)

“The Communities” means Euratom, the Economic Community and the Coal and Steel Community, but a reference to any or all of those Communities is to be treated as being or including (as the context requires) a reference to the EU.

“E.C.S.C. Treaty” means the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, signed at Paris on 18 April 1951.

“E.E.C. Treaty” means the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, signed at Rome on 25 March 1957.

“Entry date” means the date on which the United Kingdom became a member of the Communities (which neither includes nor is a reference to the EU).

“The EU” or “the European Union” means the European Union, being the Union established by the Treaty on European Union signed at Maastricht on 7 February 1992 (as amended by any later Treaty); and includes, so far as the context permits or requires, Euratom.

“EU institution” means any institution of the EU.

“EU instrument” means any instrument issued by an EU institution other than any [^{F2}assimilated direct] legislation ^{F3}....

“Euratom”, “Economic Community” and “Coal and Steel Community” mean respectively the European Atomic Energy Community, the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community (but see the definition of “the Communities” for provision as to the construction of references to those Communities).

“Euratom Treaty” means the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Rome on 25 March 1957.

“European Court” means the Court of Justice of the European Union.

“Member”, in the expression “member State”, refers to membership of the EU.

“The Treaties” or “the EU Treaties” means the Treaties [^{F4}or EU Treaties as at immediately before IP completion day and] within the meaning given by section 1(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 as that Act had effect immediately before [^{F5}IP completion day].]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in sch. 1 substituted (1.1.2024) by [Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(c. 28\), s. 22\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 7\(4\)\(f\)](#) (with s. 22(6)); S.I. 2023/1363, reg. 3(e)
- F3** Words in sch. 1 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(c. 1\), s. 42\(7\), Sch. 5 para. 37\(e\)](#) (with s. 38(3)); S.I. 2020/1622, reg. 5(j) (with reg. 13)
- F4** Words in sch. 1 substituted (31.12.2020) by [European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(c. 1\), s. 42\(7\), Sch. 5 para. 37\(f\)\(i\)](#) (with s. 38(3)); S.I. 2020/1622, reg. 5(j) (with reg. 13)
- F5** Words in sch. 1 substituted (31.12.2020) by [European Union \(Withdrawal Agreement\) Act 2020 \(c. 1\), s. 42\(7\), Sch. 5 para. 37\(f\)\(ii\)](#) (with s. 38(3)); S.I. 2020/1622, reg. 5(j) (with reg. 13)

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