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# European Communities Act 1972 (repealed)

1972 CHAPTER 68

PART I **U.K.**

GENERAL PROVISIONS

**1 Short title and interpretation. **U.K.****

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**Textual Amendments applied to the whole legislation**

**F1** Act repealed (31.1.2020 at 11.00 p.m. subject to savings for implementation period (which ended on 31.12.2020 at 11 p.m.) in ss. 1A, 1B of the repealing Act) by European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16), ss. 1, 25(4) (with savings relating to retention of existing EU law in ss. 2-7, Sch. 1, Sch. 8 para. 37 and with provisions relating to further aspects of withdrawal in ss. 7A-7C) (as amended by European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (c. 1), ss. 1, 2, 5, 6, 25, 26, 36(c), 42(7), Sch. 5 para. 55; S.I. 2020/75, reg. 4; S.I. 2020/1622, reg. 5); S.I. 2019/1198, reg. 2  
Act continued in part (31.12.2020) by The Customs (Transitional) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1449), regs. 1(2), 3(1)(a); S.I. 2020/1643, reg. 2, Sch.  
Act continued in part (31.12.2020) by The European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (Commencement, Transitional and Savings Provisions) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1622), reg. 6

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- [Sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)](#) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 27 para. 3\(3\)](#)