



# European Communities (Spanish and Portuguese Accession) Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 75

An Act to extend the meaning in Acts, Measures and subordinate legislation of “the Treaties” and “the Community Treaties” in connection with the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the European Communities.  
[19th December, 1985]

Be it enacted by the by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### 1 Extended meaning of “the Treaties” and “the [<sup>F1</sup>EU] Treaties”.

In section 1(2) of the <sup>M1</sup>European Communities Act 1972, in Extended the definition of “the Treaties” and “the [<sup>F1</sup>EU] Treaties”, after paragraph (f) (inserted by the <sup>M2</sup>European Communities (Finance) Act 1985) there shall be inserted the words “and

- (g) the treaty relating to the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Lisbon and Madrid on 12th June 1985; and
- (h) the decision, of 11th June 1985, of the Council relating to the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the [<sup>F2</sup>European Union];”.

#### Annotations:

#### Amendments (Textual)

- F1** Words in Act substituted (22.4.2011) by [The Treaty of Lisbon \(Changes in Terminology\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1043\)](#), arts. 2, 3, 6 (with art. 3(2)(3)4(2)6(4)6(5))
- F2** Words in Act substituted (22.4.2011) by [The Treaty of Lisbon \(Changes in Terminology\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1043\)](#), arts. 2, 3, 4 (with art. 3(2)(3)4(2)6(4)6(5))

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1972 c. 68.

**M2** 1985 c. 64.

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

- Act repealed by [S.I. 2019/628 Sch. Pt. 1](#)