

These notes refer to the European Union (Croatian Accession and Irish Protocol) Act 2013 (c.5) which received Royal Assent on 31 January 2013

EUROPEAN UNION (CROATIAN ACCESSION AND IRISH PROTOCOL) ACT 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Section 5: Regulations under section 4: Parliamentary Control

39. **Section 5(1)** requires the first set of regulations made under section 4 to follow the affirmative parliamentary procedure, which requires that a draft of the regulations be approved by both Houses of Parliament before they are made. Subsections (2) and (3) provide that any further regulations will be subject to either the negative or affirmative procedure.