



# European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

## 2018 CHAPTER 16

### *Retention of existing EU law*

#### **2 Saving for EU-derived domestic legislation**

- (1) EU-derived domestic legislation, as it has effect in domestic law immediately before exit day, continues to have effect in domestic law on and after exit day.
- (2) In this section “EU-derived domestic legislation” means any enactment so far as—
  - (a) made under section 2(2) of, or paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972,
  - (b) passed or made, or operating, for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2)(a) or (b) of that Act,
  - (c) relating to anything—
    - (i) which falls within paragraph (a) or (b), or
    - (ii) to which section 3(1) or 4(1) applies, or
  - (d) relating otherwise to the EU or the EEA,but does not include any enactment contained in the European Communities Act 1972.
- (3) This section is subject to section 5 and Schedule 1 (exceptions to savings and incorporation).