



# European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020

## 2020 CHAPTER 1

### PART 2

REMAINING IMPLEMENTATION OF WITHDRAWAL AGREEMENT ETC: GENERAL

#### *Withdrawal agreement*

#### **5 General implementation of remainder of withdrawal agreement**

After section 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (status of retained EU law) insert—

#### *“Further aspects of withdrawal*

#### **7A General implementation of remainder of withdrawal agreement**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies to—
- (a) all such rights, powers, liabilities, obligations and restrictions from time to time created or arising by or under the withdrawal agreement, and
  - (b) all such remedies and procedures from time to time provided for by or under the withdrawal agreement,
- as in accordance with the withdrawal agreement are without further enactment to be given legal effect or used in the United Kingdom.
- (2) The rights, powers, liabilities, obligations, restrictions, remedies and procedures concerned are to be—
- (a) recognised and available in domestic law, and
  - (b) enforced, allowed and followed accordingly.

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (3) Every enactment (including an enactment contained in this Act) is to be read and has effect subject to subsection (2).
- (4) This section does not apply in relation to Part 4 of the withdrawal agreement so far as section 2(1) of the European Communities Act 1972 applies in relation to that Part.
- (5) See also (among other things)—
  - (a) Part 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (further provision about citizens' rights),
  - (b) section 20 of that Act (financial provision),
  - (c) section 7C of this Act (interpretation of law relating to withdrawal agreement etc.),
  - (d) section 8B of this Act (power in connection with certain other separation issues),
  - (e) section 8C of this Act (power in connection with the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in withdrawal agreement), and
  - (f) Parts 1B and 1C of Schedule 2 to this Act (powers involving devolved authorities in connection with certain other separation issues and the Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol)."