



European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020

2020 CHAPTER 29

PART 1

SECURITY

Evidence

9 Mutual assistance in criminal matters

Schedule 3 contains provision about mutual assistance in criminal matters.

Commencement Information

- 11** S. 9 in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes, see s. 40(6)(c)
12 S. 9 in force at 31.12.2020 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2020/1662, reg. 2(h)

10 Accreditation of forensic service providers

- (1) The Accreditation of Forensic Service Providers Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1276) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 2 (interpretation)—
 - (a) in the definitions of “dactyloscopic data”, “DNA-profile” and “laboratory activity”, for “the Framework Decision” substitute “ Title II of Part 3 of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (exchanges of DNA, fingerprints and vehicle registration data etc) ”,
 - (b) omit the definition of “Framework Decision”, and
 - (c) after the definition of “relevant employee” insert—

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020, Cross Heading: Evidence. (See end of Document for details)

““the Trade and Cooperation Agreement” has the same meaning as in the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020 (see section 37 of that Act)”.

- (3) In regulation 4 (requirement to use an accredited forensic service provider) in paragraph (2)(b) for “Article 4 of the Framework Decision” substitute “ paragraph 1 of Article LAW.PRUM.16 of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement ”.

Commencement Information

I3 [S. 10](#) in force at 31.12.2020 by [S.I. 2020/1662](#), [reg. 2\(i\)](#)

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