



European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020

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PART 2

TRADE AND OTHER MATTERS

Information about non-food product safety

14 Disclosure of non-food product safety information within UK

- (1) This section applies to information which relates to the safety of non-food products and is supplied by the European Commission, or such person as the Commission may specify by written notice to the Secretary of State, to a relevant authority for the purpose of giving effect to a provision of—
 - (a) Article TBT.9 of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (including any annex to that Article), or
 - (b) a non-food product safety annex.
- (2) A relevant authority may disclose that information for a permitted purpose.
- (3) The following are the “permitted purposes” for the purpose of subsection (2)—
 - (a) to ensure health and safety,
 - (b) to ensure the protection of consumers, and
 - (c) to ensure the protection of the environment.
- (4) A person who receives information as a result of subsection (2) may not—
 - (a) use the information for a purpose other than a permitted purpose, or
 - (b) further disclose that information except with the consent of the relevant authority who disclosed the information.