



Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 28

Assimilation of retained EU law

4 Abolition of general principles of EU law

- (1) The European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 5 (exceptions to savings and incorporation)—
 - (a) after subsection (A3) (inserted by [section 3\(1\)](#)) insert—

“(A4) No general principle of EU law is part of domestic law after the end of 2023.”;
 - (b) omit subsection (5).
- (3) In section 6 (interpretation)—
 - (a) in subsection (3)(a) omit “and any retained general principles of EU law”;
 - (b) in subsection (7) omit the definition of “retained general principles of EU law”.
- (4) In section 7(5)(b) (status of retained EU law) omit “and retained general principles of EU law”.
- (5) In section 21(1) (index of defined expressions), in the table, omit the entry for “Retained general principles of EU law”.
- (6) In Schedule 1 (further provision about exceptions to savings and incorporation) omit paragraphs 2 and 3 (general principles of EU law) and the italic heading before them.
- (7) In paragraph 39 of Schedule 8 (transitional provision relating to certain exceptions to savings and incorporation)—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (1) for “1 to 4” substitute “1 and 4”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (2) for “1 to 4” substitute “1 and 4”;
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (3) for “paragraphs 3 and” substitute “paragraph”;

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- (d) in sub-paragraph (4) for “1 to 4” substitute “1 and 4”;
- (e) omit sub-paragraphs (5) and (6).

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 4 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 22(3)**
- I2** S. 4 in force at 1.1.2024 by **S.I. 2023/1363, reg. 3(b)**

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