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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 590**

**EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION  
CUSTOMS  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The International Waste Shipments  
(Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

*Made - - - - 14th March 2019*

*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 2*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by—

- (a) section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup>;
- (b) section 8(1) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018<sup>(2)</sup>.

The Secretary of State has been designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in relation to the environment<sup>(3)</sup>, the prevention, reduction and elimination of pollution caused by waste<sup>(4)</sup> and the control of the import and export of goods<sup>(5)</sup>.

In accordance with paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 and paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, a draft of this instrument has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

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(1) 1972 c. 68; section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c. 51) and by Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c. 7). The European Communities Act 1972 Act is repealed with effect from exit day by section 1 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

(2) 2018 c. 16.

(3) S.I. 2008/301.

(4) S.I. 1983/1706.

(5) S.I. 1992/2870, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.