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EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2019

EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2019 (EXIT DAY) (AMENDMENT NO.3) REGULATIONS 2019

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3(4) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2019, and in order to implement European Council Decision (EU) 2019/1810 taken in agreement with the United Kingdom of 29 October 2019 extending the period under Article 50(3) TEU, the Chief Minister has made these Regulations-

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2019 (Exit Day) (Amendment No.3) Regulations 2019.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of the definition of “exit day”.

3.(1) Section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2019 is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1), in the definition of “exit day” for “31 October 2019” substitute “31 January 2020”.

(3) In subsection (2) for “31 October 2019” substitute “31 January 2020”.

Dated 30th October, 2019.

F R PICARDO,
Chief Minister.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the definition of “exit day” in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2019 (“the 2019 Act”) and come into operation on the day of publication.

In accordance with Article 50(3) of the Treaty on European Union and with the extensions provided for in European Council Decision (EU) 2019/476 (OJ L 80 I, 22 March 2019, p.1) and European Council Decision (EU) 2019/584 (OJ L 101, 11 April 2019, p.1), the Treaties of the European Union (“the Treaties”) were due to cease to apply to Gibraltar at midnight on 31st October 2019.

On 29th October 2019 a further extension of the period in Article 50(3) was agreed between the United Kingdom and the European Council (European Council Decision (EU) 2019/1810, O.J. No. L 278 I, 30 October 2019, p.1). As a result, the Treaties will instead cease to apply to Gibraltar at midnight on 31st January 2020.

Regulation 2 amends the definition of “exit day” in section 3(1) and (2) of the 2019 Act to ensure that it reflects the new day and time that the Treaties cease to apply to Gibraltar in light of the further extension.

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