

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2019

CHALLENGES TO VALIDITY OF EU INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister by section 25(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020, the Minister has made these Regulations-

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Challenges to Validity of EU Instruments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on IP completion day.

Amendment to the Challenges to Validity of EU Instruments (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

3.(1) The Challenges to Validity of EU Instruments (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 4-

(a) in subregulation (1)(a), for “exit day”, in both places it occurs, substitute “IP completion day”;

(b) in subregulation (1)(b), for “exit day”, in both places it occurs, substitute “IP completion day”; and

(b) in subregulation (2), for “exit day” substitute “IP completion day”.

(3) In regulation 5(2), for “exit day” substitute “IP completion day”.

Dated: 17th December 2020.

DR J GARCIA,
Deputy Chief Minister.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations are made in exercise of the power conferred by section 25(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020.

These Regulations amend the Challenges to Validity of EU Instruments (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (“the Principal Regulations”).

Regulation 3 amends regulations 4 and 5 of the Principal Regulations by substituting “IP completion day” for “exit day” in consequence of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020. These amendments ensure that regulation 4 and 5 of the Principal Regulations operate by reference to IP completion day, rather than exit day.