

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4794 GIBRALTAR Thursday 17th December 2020

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 459 OF 2020

EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2019

TRADE MARKS (REVOCAION) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 11(1) of, and paragraph 1(b) of Schedule 3 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2019, the Minister has made the following Regulations-

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Trade Marks (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on 1st January 2021.

Revocation of retained direct EU legislation.

3. The following enactments are revoked-

- (a) Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Union Parliament and of the Council of the 14th June 2017 on the European Union Trade Mark;
- (b) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/626 of 5th March 2018; and
- (c) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/625 of 5th March 2018.

Dated: 17th December 2020.

A J ISOLA,
Minister for Digital, Financial Services and Public Utilities.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11(1) of, and paragraph 1(b) of Schedule 3 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2019 in order to address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies arising from the withdrawal from the European Union.

These Regulations revoke the EUTM Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Union Parliament and of the Council of the 14th June 2017 on the European Union Trade Mark) as well as the related Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/626 of 5th March 2018 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/625 of 5th March 2018.