

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4800 GIBRALTAR Thursday 24th December 2020

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 528 OF 2020.

## EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2019

### SUPREME COURT (EEA LAWYERS)(AMENDMENT)(EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2020

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

#### **Title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Supreme Court (EEA Lawyers)(Amendment)(EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

#### **Commencement.**

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

#### **Amendment of the Supreme Court Act.**

3.(1) The Supreme Court Act is amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In section 2, delete the definition of “Qualification Act”.

(3) In section 42, for “receive” substitute “request”.

(4) For section 64(1) of the Supreme Court Act substitute-

“A registered European lawyer may apply to the competent authority to become a solicitor or a barrister if he meets the conditions in subsection (2) or (3).

(5) In section 67, in the title, delete “for exemption”;

(6) In the Schedule-

(a) in Part I, delete “United Kingdom: barrister/solicitor”;

(b) in Part II, delete “United Kingdom Advocate/barrister/solicitor”

Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

S.SACRAMENTO  
Minister for Justice

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers in section 11 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 of 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 of the United Kingdom and Gibraltar from the European Union.

These Regulations amend domestic legislation to ensure legal clarity and certainty, and to remove references which will no longer be appropriate.