

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 538 OF 2020.

EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2019

EUROPEAN NETWORK OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 11 and paragraph 1(b) 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 European Network of Employment Services (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

Commencement.

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

Interpretation.

3. In these Regulations, "Regulation (EU) No 1296/2013" means Regulation (EU) No 1296/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on a European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation ("EaSI") and amending Decision No 283/2010/EU establishing a European Progress Microfinance Facility for employment and social inclusion.

Revocation of retained EU instruments.

4. The instruments specified in the Schedule, which relate to the European Network of Employment Services, are revoked.

Revocation of the Workers' Rights Regulations 2016.

5. The Workers' Rights Regulations 2016 are revoked.

SCHEDULE

The instruments revoked are-

- (a) Regulation (EU) No 2016/589 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 April 2016 on a European network of employment services (EURES), workers' access to mobility services and further integration of labour markets, and amending Regulations (EU) No 492/2011 and (EU) No 1296/2013;
- (b) Regulation (EU) No 1296/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on a European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation ("EaSI") and amending Decision No 283/2010/EU establishing a European Progress Microfinance Facility for employment and social inclusion;
- (c) Commission Implementing Decision of 26 November 2012 implementing Regulation (EU) No 492/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the clearance of vacancies and applications for employment and the re-establishment of EURES;
- (d) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1257 of 11 July 2017 on the technical standards and formats required for a uniform system to enable matching of job vacancies with job applications and CVs on the EURES portal;
- (e) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1255 of 11 July 2017 on a template for the description of national systems and procedures to admit organisations to become EURES Members and Partners;
- (f) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1256 of 11 July 2017 on templates and procedures for the exchange of information on the EURES network national work programmes at Union level;
- (g) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/170 of 2 February 2018 on uniform detailed specifications for data collection and analysis to monitor and evaluate the functioning of the EURES network;
- (h) Decision No 283/2010/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 March 2010 establishing a European Progress Microfinance Facility for employment and social inclusion.

Dated: 24th December 2020.

P.BALBAN,
Minister with responsibility for Employment.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers in section 11 and paragraph 1(b) 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 revoke the Workers' Rights Regulations 2016 and eight EU instruments relating to the European Network of Employment Services (EURES) as they will no longer be operable on or after the 1 January 2021.