

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4859 GIBRALTAR Tuesday 1st June 2021

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 287 OF 2021

## EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2019

### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2021

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 Freedom of Information (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021.

#### **Commencement.**

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

#### **Amendment of the Freedom of Information Act 2018.**

3. The Freedom of Information Act 2018 is amended as follows-

- (a) for “GDPR” wherever it occurs substitute “Gibraltar GDPR”;
- (b) in section 12(9)(b) for “European Union obligation” substitute “retained EU obligation”;
- (c) in section 21(1)(e) delete “European Union or other”; and
- (d) in section 23 delete subsection (4).

Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021.

DR J GARCIA,  
Deputy Chief Minister.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2019 in order to address a failure of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom and Gibraltar from the European Union.