



BERMUDA

EU WITHDRAWAL (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) ACT 2020

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WHEREAS it is necessary to make amendments in consequence of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union;

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Citation

1 This Act may be cited as the EU Withdrawal (Consequential Amendments) Act 2020.

Amends Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1979

2 (1) In section 25(1) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1979 (importation of medicines from US, Canada or EU), after "Canada", insert ", the United Kingdom".

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(2) In section 31A of that Act (health and safety requirements), in subsection (1) (b), after “Canada” (in each place), insert “, the United Kingdom”.

Amends International Sanctions Act 2003

3 In section 2 of the International Sanctions Act 2003 (regulations), repeal subsection (1) and substitute—

“(1) The Minister may by regulations make such provisions as appear to him to be necessary or expedient for enabling effect to be given—

- (a) to any international obligation of the United Kingdom relating to economic or other sanctions imposed on any country, organisation, person or group of persons; or
- (b) to any sanctions imposed by the United Kingdom for any purpose listed in section 1(2) of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (UK).”

Amends Merchant Shipping (Ships’ Doctors) Regulations 2004

4 In the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Ships’ Doctors) Regulations 2004 (qualified doctor to be entitled to practise in one of listed countries), insert “United Kingdom” in appropriate alphabetical order.

Amends Bermuda Public Accountability Act 2011

5 In section 2A of the Bermuda Public Accountability Act 2011 (meaning of Public Interest Entity), in subsection (1)(b) after “stock exchange”, insert “in the United Kingdom or”.

Amends Electronic Communications Act 2011

6 In section 50(1) of the Electronic Communications Act 2011 (electronic communications networks or any radio apparatus to meet certain international standards), after paragraph (b) insert—

“(ba) the United Kingdom;”.

Amends Companies (The United Kingdom Class Scheme Bye-Laws) Regulations 1988

7 In the Companies (The United Kingdom Class Scheme Bye-Laws) Regulations 1988, in Part I of the Bye-laws (Securities Schemes - Interpretation), in the definition of “approved market” in Bye-law 1—

- (a) before “in a member State”, insert “in the United Kingdom or”; and
- (b) before “that member State”, insert “the United Kingdom or”.

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Amends Investment Business (Alternative Investment Fund Managers) Rules 2016

8 In the Investment Business (Alternative Investment Fund Managers) Rules 2016, in rules 6(4), 16(1)(a)(ii) and 26(2)(b), before “a member state” (in each place), insert “the United Kingdom or”.

Further amendments

9 (1) The Premier may by regulations make such further amendments to any enactment as he considers necessary or expedient in consequence of the UK’s withdrawal from the European Union.

(2) Regulations under this section—

- (a) may be made with effect from a date, specified in the Regulations, that is not earlier than the commencement date of this Act; and
- (b) may make such transitional and saving provisions as the Premier considers necessary.

(3) Regulations under this section are subject to the negative resolution procedure.

Commencement

10 This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 31 January 2020.

[Assent Date: 02 March 2020]

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