



# Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954

## 1954 CHAPTER 33

### OPERATION OF ENACTMENTS

#### [<sup>F1</sup>11A. References to EU instruments etc which have direct effect

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where—
  - (a) an enactment passed or made on or after IP completion day refers to any treaty relating to the EU or any instrument or other document of an EU entity, and
  - (b) the treaty, instrument or document has effect by virtue of section 7A or 7B of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (general implementation of remainder of EU withdrawal agreement etc).
- (2) So far as required for the purposes of relevant separation agreement law, the reference shall be construed as a reference to the treaty, instrument or document as it so has effect (including, so far as so required, as it has effect from time to time).
- (3) In this section—
  - “EU entity” has the meaning given by section 20(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018;
  - “relevant separation agreement law” has the meaning given by section 7C(3) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018; and
  - “treaty” includes any international agreement (and any protocol or annex to a treaty or international agreement).]

**F1** S. 11A inserted (31.12.2020) by [The European Union Withdrawal \(Consequential Modifications\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1447\)](#), regs. 1(3), **7(3)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954, Section 11A.