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*Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under paragraph 8F(1) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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## DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 000**

# **EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

## **The Timber and Timber Products and FLEGT (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020**

*Made - - - - - \*\*\**

*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8(1) and 8C(1) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018(1).

In accordance with paragraph 8F(1) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, a draft of this instrument has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

### **Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Timber and Timber Products and FLEGT (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

(2) These Regulations come into force immediately before IP completion day.

### **The Timber and Timber Products and FLEGT (EU Exit) Regulations 2018**

2.—(1) The Timber and Timber Products and FLEGT (EU Exit) Regulations 2018(2) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 1—

(a) for the heading, substitute “Citation, commencement and extent”;

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(1) [2018 c.16](#). Section 8C is inserted by section 21 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act [2020 \(c.1\)](#). Paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 is amended by paragraph 53 of Schedule 5 to that Act.

(2) [S.I. 2018/1025](#).

- (b) number the existing provision as paragraph (1);
- (c) after paragraph (1) insert—
  - “(2) Part 2 of these Regulations extends to England and Wales and Scotland.”.
- (3) In regulation 4—
  - (a) in paragraph (2)(a)(ii), for “the United Kingdom” substitute “Great Britain”;
  - (b) in paragraph (3)—
    - (i) for subparagraph (a)(i) substitute—
      - “(i) for “the Community”, in the first two places it occurs, substitute “Great Britain”.”;
    - (ii) for subparagraph (f)(i) substitute—
      - “(i) for “the Community”, in the first place it occurs, substitute “Great Britain”.”;
    - (iii) in subparagraph (g), for “the United Kingdom” substitute “Great Britain”;
    - (iv) for subparagraph (h) substitute—
      - “(h) in paragraph 13, for “the Community” substitute “Great Britain”.”;
    - (v) in subparagraph (i), in the inserted text, for “the United Kingdom” substitute “Great Britain”;
  - (c) for paragraph (4)(a) substitute—
    - “(a) in paragraph 1, for “the Community” substitute “Great Britain”.”;
  - (d) for paragraph (5)(a)(i) substitute—
    - “(i) for “the Community” substitute “Great Britain”.”;
  - (e) in paragraph (7)—
    - (i) for subparagraph (a) substitute—
      - “(a) in paragraph 1, for “Member States shall make available to the public and to the Commission,” substitute “The Secretary of State must prepare and publish,”.”;
    - (ii) in subparagraph (b), in the substituted text, for the words from “2020” to the end substitute “2022”.
- (4) In regulation 5—
  - (a) in paragraphs (4), (6) and (9), for “the United Kingdom” substitute “Great Britain”;
  - (b) for paragraph (15)(b) substitute—
    - “(b) in the notes for guidance, in the note for box 5, for “the EU” substitute “Great Britain”.”.
- (5) In regulation 6—
  - (a) in paragraph (5)(a), in the substituted text, for “in the United” substitute “by the United”;
  - (b) in paragraph (7)(c), in the substituted text, for “exit” substitute “IP completion”;
  - (c) in paragraph (14), in the substituted text, for “2021” substitute “2022”.
- (6) In regulation 7(7)(a)(iv), for “the United Kingdom” substitute “Great Britain”.

Date

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8(1) and 8C(1) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c.16).

Regulation 2 amends the Timber and Timber Products and FLEGT (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 for the purposes of implementing the Northern Ireland Protocol (that is, the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in the EU withdrawal agreement), accounting for amendments to retained direct EU legislation that have been adopted at the EU level after those Regulations were made and correcting a minor error at regulation 6(5)(a).

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, public or voluntary sector is foreseen.