



European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

2018 CHAPTER 16

Retention of existing EU law

2 Saving for EU-derived domestic legislation

- (1) EU-derived domestic legislation, as it has effect in domestic law immediately before exit day, continues to have effect in domestic law on and after exit day.
- (2) In this section “EU-derived domestic legislation” means any enactment so far as—
 - (a) made under section 2(2) of, or paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972,
 - (b) passed or made, or operating, for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2)(a) or (b) of that Act,
 - (c) relating to anything—
 - (i) which falls within paragraph (a) or (b), or
 - (ii) to which section 3(1) or 4(1) applies, or
 - (d) relating otherwise to the EU or the EEA,but does not include any enactment contained in the European Communities Act 1972.
- (3) This section is subject to section 5 and Schedule 1 (exceptions to savings and incorporation).