



# European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020

## 2020 CHAPTER 1

### PART 4

#### OTHER SUBJECT AREAS

##### *Other matters*

#### **37 Arrangements with EU about unaccompanied children seeking asylum**

In section 17 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (family unity for those seeking asylum or other protection in Europe), for subsection (1) substitute—

“(1) A Minister of the Crown must, within the period of two months beginning with the day on which the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 is passed, lay before Parliament a statement of policy in relation to any future arrangements between the United Kingdom and the EU about—

- (a) unaccompanied children, who make an application for international protection to a member State, coming to the United Kingdom where it is in their best interests to join a relative who—
  - (i) is a lawful resident of the United Kingdom, or
  - (ii) has made a protection claim which has not been decided, and
- (b) unaccompanied children in the United Kingdom, who make a protection claim, going to a member State to join a relative there in equivalent circumstances.”