



# Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 28

### *Interpretation and effect of retained EU law*

#### **7 Compatibility**

- (1) A relevant national authority may by regulations provide that subsection (2) applies (and section 5(A2) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 does not apply) to the relationship between—
  - (a) any domestic enactment specified in the regulations, and
  - (b) any provision of retained direct EU legislation so specified.
- (2) Where this subsection applies, the domestic enactment specified under subsection (1)(a)—
  - (a) must, so far as possible, be read and given effect in a way which is compatible with the provision of retained direct EU legislation specified under subsection (1)(b), and
  - (b) is subject to that provision of retained direct EU legislation so far as it is incompatible with it.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may make provision by modifying any enactment.
- (4) No regulations may be made under subsection (1) after 23 June 2026.
- (5) In this section “domestic enactment” has the same meaning as in section 5 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.