

*These notes refer to the European Union Act 2011
(c.12) which received Royal Assent on 19 July 2011*

EUROPEAN UNION ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2: Implementation of Transitional Protocol on MEPs

Section 15: Protocol on MEPs: approval, and addition to list of treaties

113. This section provides for parliamentary approval of the Transitional Protocol on MEPs ('MEPs Protocol') for the purposes of section 5 of the 2008 Act. *Subsection (2)* provides that the MEPs Protocol is to be included in the definition of 'the Treaties' contained in section 1(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.