



# European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020

## 2020 CHAPTER 1

### PART 3

#### CITIZENS' RIGHTS

##### *Co-ordination of social security systems*

#### **13 Co-ordination of social security systems**

- (1) An appropriate authority may by regulations make such provision as the authority considers appropriate—
  - (a) to implement Title III of Part 2 of the withdrawal agreement (co-ordination of social security systems),
  - (b) to supplement the effect of section 7A of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 in relation to that Title, or
  - (c) otherwise for the purposes of dealing with matters arising out of, or related to, that Title (including matters arising by virtue of section 7A of that Act and that Title).
- (2) An appropriate authority may by regulations make such provision as the authority considers appropriate—
  - (a) to implement Title III of Part 2 of the EEA EFTA separation agreement (co-ordination of social security systems),
  - (b) to supplement the effect of section 7B of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 in relation to that Title, or
  - (c) otherwise for the purposes of dealing with matters arising out of, or related to, that Title (including matters arising by virtue of section 7B of that Act and that Title).
- (3) An appropriate authority may by regulations make such provision as the authority considers appropriate—

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- (a) to implement social security co-ordination provisions of the Swiss citizens' rights agreement,
  - (b) to supplement the effect of section 7B of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 in relation to those provisions, or
  - (c) otherwise for the purposes of dealing with matters arising out of, or related to, those provisions (including matters arising by virtue of section 7B of that Act and those provisions).
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (3) the following are “social security co-ordination provisions” of the Swiss citizens' rights agreement—
- (a) Part 3 of that agreement (co-ordination of social security systems);
  - (b) Article 23(4) of that agreement as regards social security co-ordination.
- (5) The power to make regulations under subsection (1), (2) or (3) may (among other things) be exercised by modifying any provision made by or under an enactment.
- (6) In this section, “appropriate authority” means—
- (a) a Minister of the Crown,
  - (b) a devolved authority, or
  - (c) a Minister of the Crown acting jointly with a devolved authority.
- (7) Schedule 1 contains further provision about the power of devolved authorities to make regulations under this section.

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**Commencement Information**

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