



United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020

2020 CHAPTER 27

PART 1

UK MARKET ACCESS: GOODS

Supplementary

12 Guidance relating to Part 1

- (1) The Secretary of State may issue guidance on any matter relating to—
 - (a) the practical operation of the United Kingdom market access principles, or
 - (b) the effect of any provision of this Part.
- (2) Guidance may be directed towards the public generally or towards any description of persons (such as traders, persons with enforcement functions or a class of such traders or persons).
- (3) In subsection (2) “enforcement function” means a function relating to the enforcement of anything which is (or is capable of being) a relevant requirement for the purposes of either of the market access principles for goods.
- (4) The power of the Secretary of State under subsection (1) includes power to revise or withdraw (in whole or part) any guidance previously issued.
- (5) Before issuing, revising or withdrawing guidance under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must consult the Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers and the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland.
- (6) The Secretary of State must arrange for the publication of—
 - (a) any guidance that has been issued, as revised from time to time;
 - (b) any revisions made under subsection (4);
 - (c) notice of the withdrawal of any guidance under subsection (4).
- (7) In this section “guidance” means guidance under subsection (1).