



# United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020

## 2020 CHAPTER 27

### PART 2

#### UK MARKET ACCESS: SERVICES

#### **22 Duty to review the use of Part 2 amendment powers**

- (1) In this section “the Part 2 amendment powers” are the powers conferred by sections 18(2) and 21(8) (powers to amend certain provisions of Part 2).
- (2) The Secretary of State must, during the permitted period—
  - (a) carry out a review of any use that has been made of the Part 2 amendment powers,
  - (b) prepare a report of the review, and
  - (c) lay a copy of the report before Parliament.
- (3) In carrying out the review the Secretary of State must—
  - (a) consult the Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers and the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland,
  - (b) consider any relevant reports made, or advice given, by the Competition and Markets Authority under Part 4, and
  - (c) assess the impact and effectiveness of any changes made under the Part 2 amendment powers.
- (4) The permitted period is the period beginning with the third anniversary of the passing of this Act and ending with the fifth anniversary.
- (5) If either of the Part 2 amendment powers has not been used by the time the review is carried out, this section has effect—
  - (a) as if the report required by subsection (2), so far as relating to that power, is a report containing—
    - (i) a statement to the effect that the power has not been used since it came into force, and

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- (ii) such other information relating to that statement as the Secretary of State considers it appropriate to give, and
- (b) as if the requirements of subsection (3) did not apply in relation to that power.

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**Commencement Information**

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