



# United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020

## 2020 CHAPTER 27

### PART 4

#### INDEPENDENT ADVICE ON AND MONITORING OF UK INTERNAL MARKET

##### *Reporting, advisory and monitoring functions*

#### **37 Statements on reports under section 36**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where a report (or copy of it) relating to a regulatory provision has been laid before each House of Parliament, the Scottish Parliament, Senedd Cymru and the Northern Ireland Assembly in accordance with section 36(8).
- (2) The following authorities must make a statement on the report to Parliament—
  - (a) the responsible authority for each affected part of the United Kingdom;
  - (b) the appropriate authority in relation to each relevant national authority which requested the CMA's report.
- (3) In subsection (2) “to Parliament” means—
  - (a) where the responsible authority or (as the case may be) appropriate authority is the Scottish Ministers, to the Scottish Parliament;
  - (b) where the responsible authority or (as the case may be) appropriate authority is the Welsh Ministers, to Senedd Cymru;
  - (c) where the responsible authority or (as the case may be) appropriate authority is the First Minister and deputy First Minister acting jointly, to the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- (4) A duty of the Secretary of State under subsection (2) to make a statement to Parliament is to be discharged by laying a copy of the statement before each House of Parliament.
- (5) In this section—

“affected part of the United Kingdom”, in relation to a regulatory provision, means a part of the United Kingdom to which the provision applies;

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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“appropriate authority”, in relation to a relevant national authority who is the Secretary of State, the Scottish Ministers or the Welsh Ministers, means that relevant national authority;

“appropriate authority”, in relation to a relevant national authority who is a Northern Ireland department, means the First Minister and deputy First Minister acting jointly.

- (6) In this section “responsible authority”, in relation to Scotland, means—
- (a) if the regulatory provision is not within Scottish devolved competence, the Secretary of State;
  - (b) otherwise, the Scottish Ministers.
- (7) In this section “responsible authority”, in relation to Wales, means—
- (a) if the regulatory provision is not within Welsh devolved competence, the Secretary of State;
  - (b) otherwise, the Welsh Ministers.
- (8) In this section “responsible authority”, in relation to Northern Ireland, means—
- (a) if the regulatory provision is not within Northern Ireland devolved competence, the Secretary of State;
  - (b) otherwise, the First Minister and deputy First Minister acting jointly.
- (9) In this section “responsible authority”, in relation to England, means the Secretary of State.