



European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020

2020 CHAPTER 29

PART 2

TRADE AND OTHER MATTERS

Information about non-food product safety

14 Disclosure of non-food product safety information within UK

- (1) This section applies to information which relates to the safety of non-food products and is supplied by the European Commission, or such person as the Commission may specify by written notice to the Secretary of State, to a relevant authority for the purpose of giving effect to a provision of—
 - (a) [^{F1}Article 96] of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (including any annex to that Article), or
 - (b) a non-food product safety annex.
- (2) A relevant authority may disclose that information for a permitted purpose.
- (3) The following are the “permitted purposes” for the purpose of subsection (2)—
 - (a) to ensure health and safety,
 - (b) to ensure the protection of consumers, and
 - (c) to ensure the protection of the environment.
- (4) A person who receives information as a result of subsection (2) may not—
 - (a) use the information for a purpose other than a permitted purpose, or
 - (b) further disclose that information except with the consent of the relevant authority who disclosed the information.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020, Section 14. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 14(1)(a) substituted (23.7.2021) by [The European Union \(Future Relationship\) Act 2020 \(References to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/884\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch.](#) (with reg. 1(3)(a))
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 14 in force at 31.12.2020 by [S.I. 2020/1662](#), [reg. 2\(m\)](#)

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