



# Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 28

### *Interpretation and effect of retained EU law*

#### **7** **Compatibility** **U.K.**

- (1) A relevant national authority may by regulations provide that subsection (2) applies (and section 5(A2) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 does not apply) to the relationship between—
  - (a) any domestic enactment specified in the regulations, and
  - (b) any provision of [<sup>F1</sup>assimilated direct] legislation so specified.
- (2) Where this subsection applies, the domestic enactment specified under subsection (1)(a)—
  - (a) must, so far as possible, be read and given effect in a way which is compatible with the provision of [<sup>F1</sup>assimilated direct] legislation specified under subsection (1)(b), and
  - (b) is subject to that provision of [<sup>F1</sup>assimilated direct] legislation so far as it is incompatible with it.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may make provision by modifying any enactment.
- (4) No regulations may be made under subsection (1) after 23 June 2026.
- (5) In this section “domestic enactment” has the same meaning as in section 5 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 7 substituted (1.1.2024) by *Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023* (c. 28), s. 22(3), **Sch. 2 para. 11(2)** (with s. 22(6)); S.I. 2023/1363, reg. 3(e)

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### Commencement Information

**II** S. 7 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 22\(1\)\(c\)](#)

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