### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2020 No. 1500

# The Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland (Democratic Consent Process) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

#### Citation and commencement

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland (Democratic Consent Process) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

(2) They come into force on the day after the day on which they are made.

#### Amendment of the Northern Ireland Act 1998: democratic consent process

2.—(1) The Northern Ireland Act 1998(1) is amended as follows.

(2) After section 56 (Civic Forum) insert-

## "PART 5A

### EU WITHDRAWAL: DEMOCRATIC CONSENT PROCESS

#### 56A. Democratic consent process

56A. Schedule 6A (EU Withdrawal: democratic consent process) has effect."

(3) After Schedule 6 (standing orders: further provision)(2) insert Schedule 6A in the Schedule to these Regulations.

9th December 2020

Brandon Lewis Secretary of State Northern Ireland Office

<sup>(1) 1998</sup> c. 47.

<sup>(2)</sup> Amendments have been made to this Schedule but they are not relevant to this instrument.