

European Union (Preventing No-Deal Brexit)

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Provide for the removal of the default position of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union in the absence of a Withdrawal Agreement, and in the event that no Withdrawal Agreement has been concluded for the timeous revocation of the notification made under Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union of the United Kingdom's intention to withdraw from the European Union, for this revocation to be notified to the European Council, and for the repeal of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Revocation of notification of intention to withdraw from the European Union

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if, 24 hours immediately prior to exit day, a negotiated withdrawal agreement and a framework for the future relationship have not been approved by a resolution of the House of Commons on a motion moved by a Minister of the Crown
- (2) Her Majesty's Government must forthwith revoke the notification of its intention to withdraw the United Kingdom from the European Union and, before the Treaties would otherwise cease to apply to the United Kingdom under Article 50(3) of the Treaty on European Union, advise the European Council by a written notice of this revocation.
- (3) In this section—
 - (a) “negotiated withdrawal agreement” has the meaning given by Section 13(16) the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018;
 - (b) “framework for the future relationship” has the meaning given by Section 13(15) the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018
 - (c) “exit day” has the meaning given by Section 20(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018
 - (d) ‘the Treaties’ means the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

2. Consequences of revocation of Article 50(2) TEU notice

- (1) Subsections (2) and (3) apply immediately on the revocation of the notification previously given by Her Majesty's Government under Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union
- (2) The European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 is repealed.
- (3) The European Communities Act 1972 is maintained in full force and effect.

3. Extent, commencement and short title

- (1) This Act extends to the United Kingdom
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the European Union (Preventing No-Deal Brexit) Act 2019.