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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Amendment of section 1 of European Communities Act 1972.
 2. Short title, collective citation, construction and commencement.
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[No. 18.] *European Communities (Amendment) [2006.]
Act 2006.*

ACTS REFERRED TO

European Communities (Amendment) Act 2003	2003, No. 38
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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ACT 1972, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY CONCERNING THE ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND ROMANIA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION SHALL BE PART OF THE DOMESTIC LAW OF THE STATE.

[28th June, 2006]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

1.—(1) The definition of “the treaties governing the European Communities” in section 1(1) of the European Communities Act 1972 is amended by the insertion after paragraph (*u*) (inserted by the European Communities (Amendment) Act 2003) of the following: Amendment of section 1 of European Communities Act 1972.

“and

(*v*) the Treaty concerning the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union signed at Luxembourg on the 25th day of April 2005, in so far as that Treaty relates to the European Communities.”.

(2) The text of the definition of “the treaties governing the European Communities” in the said section 1, as amended by *subsection (1)* of this section and by other enactments, is set out in the Table to this section.

TABLE

“the treaties governing the European Communities” means—

- (*a*) “the ECSC Treaty”, that is to say, the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, signed at Paris on the 18th day of April, 1951,
- (*b*) “the EEC Treaty”, that is to say, the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, signed at Rome on the 25th day of March, 1957,
- (*c*) “the Euratom Treaty”, that is to say, the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Rome on the 25th day of March, 1957,