Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

#### DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2019 No. XXXX

# EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION, NORTHERN IRELAND ARMORIAL BEARINGS, ENSIGNS AND FLAGS, NORTHERN IRELAND

The Flags (Northern Ireland)
(Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Made - - - \*\*\*

Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018(1).

In accordance with paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 7 to that Act, a draft of this instrument has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

### Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
  - (2) They come into force on the day after the date on which they are made.
- (3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(2) applies to regulation 2 of these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

### Amendment of the Flags Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

- 2.—(1) The Flags Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000(3) are amended as follows.
- (2) Omit Regulation 2(4) (flying of European flag in addition to Union flag).

<sup>(1) 2018</sup> c. 16

<sup>(2) 1954</sup> c. 33 to which there are amendments and they are not relevant here.

<sup>(3)</sup> S.R. 2000/347; amended by section 67 of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 c. 26 and S.R. 2003/553.