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The Equality (Amendment and Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Made - - - -

Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

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.

PART 1

Introduction

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Equality (Amendment and Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 and come into force on exit day.

(**1**) 2018 c.16.

PART 2

Amendment of primary legislation

Amendment of the Gender Recognition Act 2004

2.—(1) The Gender Recognition Act 2004(**2**) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 21 (foreign gender change and marriage), in subsection (6), for "enforceable EU right" substitute "right which forms part of retained EU law by virtue of section 3 or 4 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018".

Amendment of the Civil Partnership Act 2004

3.—(1) The Civil Partnership Act 2004(**3**) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 216 (the same-sex requirement), in subsection (6), for "enforceable EU right" substitute "right which forms part of retained EU law by virtue of section 3 or 4 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018".

Amendment of the Equality Act 2006

4.—(1) The Equality Act 2006(**4**) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 28 (legal assistance)—

(a) in subsection (12)—

(i) for "a provision of" substitute "anything in retained";

(ii) insert "a provision of" before "the Equality Act 2010".

(b) in subsection (13)—

(i) in paragraph (a), for "a provision of" substitute "anything in retained";

(ii) in paragraph (b), insert "(as it had effect before exit day)" after "as required by EU law".

Amendment of the Equality Act 2010

5.—(1) The Equality Act 2010(**5**) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 140AA (extension of time limits because of alternative dispute resolution in certain cross border or domestic contractual disputes), in subsection (1)—

(a) omit paragraph (a);

(b) in paragraph (b), for "article 4(1)(h) of the ADR Directive" substitute "regulation 4 of the Alternative Dispute Resolution for Consumer Disputes (Competent Authorities and Information) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/542)";

(c) for paragraph (d), substitute ""ADR procedure" means a procedure for the out-of-court resolution of disputes through the intervention of an ADR entity which proposes or imposes a solution or brings the parties together with the aim of facilitating an amicable solution";

(d) for paragraph (f), substitute—

(**2**) 2004 c.7.
(**3**) 2004 c.33.
(**4**) 2006 c.3.
(**5**) 2010 c.15.