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*European Union and Trade Act 2019*

# **EUROPEAN UNION (FOREST LAW ENFORCEMENT, GOVERNANCE AND TRADE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2019**

*Approved by Tynwald: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019*  
*Coming into operation: in accordance with regulation 2*

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The Council of Ministers makes the following Regulations under section 12(1) of the European Union and Trade Act 2019.

## **1 Title**

These Regulations are the European Union (Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.

## **2 Commencement**

If approved by Tynwald, these Regulations come into operation on exit day<sup>1</sup>.

## **3 Interpretation**

In these Regulations, “exit day” has the same meaning as in the European Union and Trade Act 2019.

## **4 Amendment of the European Union (Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade) Regulations 2012**

- (1) The European Union (Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade) Regulations 2012<sup>2</sup> are amended as follows.
- (2) Omit regulation 4.
- (3) For regulation 5, substitute —

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<sup>1</sup> Tynwald procedure - approval required under section 12(1) of the European Union and Trade Act 2019.

<sup>2</sup> SD 0253/12.

**5 Enforcement where goods subject to customs supervision**

- (1) At a place where goods are subject to the control of an officer, the European Regulations are to be enforced by an officer.
- (2) In paragraph (1), the reference to goods being subject to the control of an officer includes control being exercised —
  - (a) requiring the goods to be handled, or otherwise dealt with, in accordance with instructions given by an officer (whether given orally or in any other way); or
  - (b) requiring the goods to be kept in any place specified by an officer. **2**.
- (4) Omit regulation 6.
- (5) Omit regulation 7(9)(a)(ii).

**MADE 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

**W GREENHOW**  
*Chief Secretary*

*EXPLANATORY NOTE*

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations are made under section 12(1) of the European Union and Trade Act 2019 in order to address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively arising from the withdrawal of the UK, and consequently the Isle of Man, from the European Union.

These Regulations make amendments to legislation in the field of environmental protection and, in particular, amend legislation relating to the import and placing on the market of timber and timber products to minimise the risk of placing illegally harvested timber and timber products derived from such timber on the market.

The amendments remove references to EU legislation which are no longer applicable on exit day and remove the power of entry from EU representatives which are no longer appropriate.