

Statutory Document No. 2019/0181



*European Union and Trade Act 2019*

## **EUROPEAN UNION AND TRADE ACT 2019 (AMENDMENT OF EXIT DAY) REGULATIONS 2019**

*Laid before Tynwald: 9 April 2019  
Coming into Operation in accordance with regulation 2*

The Council of Ministers makes the following Regulations under section 4(3) of the European Union and Trade Act 2019.

### **1 Title**

These Regulations are the European Union and Trade Act 2019 (Amendment of Exit Day) Regulations 2019.

### **2 Commencement**

These Regulations come into operation immediately after they are made.

### **3 Amendment of the European Union and Trade Act 2019 in respect of exit day**

(1) In section 4(1) of the European Union and Trade Act 2019 (“the Act”), for “references”, where it first appears, to the end substitute —

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- (a) references to before, after or on exit day are to be read as references to before, after or at 11.00 p.m. on 22 May 2019 or (as the case may be) 12 April 2019; and
- (b) references to beginning with exit day are to be read as references to beginning with 11.00 p.m. on the day concerned. ☒.

(2) In paragraph (1) of Schedule 1 to the Act, in the definition of “exit day”, for “29 March 2019 at 11.00 p.m. (and” substitute —

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- (a) if, in accordance with Article 1 of European Council Decision (EU) 2019/476 of 22 March 2019<sup>1</sup>, the period

<sup>1</sup> OJ No. L 80 I, 22.03.2019, p. 1.

provided for in Article 50(3) of the Treaty on European Union is extended until 22 May 2019, 11.00 p.m. on that day; or

(b) if not, 11.00 p.m. on 12 April 2019,

(and **2**).

**MADE 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019 @ 10.00AM**

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*Chief Secretary*

*EXPLANATORY NOTE*

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

These Regulations amend the definition of “exit day” in Schedule 1 to the European Union and Trade Act 2019 to ensure that the date specified in the definition is the date on which the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union cease to apply to the United Kingdom, following agreement between the United Kingdom and European Union to delay “exit day” from the scheduled date of 11.00pm on 29 March 2019 to 11.00pm on either 22 May 2019 or 12 April 2019, depending upon whether or not the House of Commons approves the withdrawal agreement by 11.00 p.m. on 29th March 2019.

This is in accordance with the terms of the extension to the Article 50 period as agreed between the United Kingdom and the European Council on 22nd March 2019 (European Council Decision (EU) 2019/476, O.J. No. L 80I, p. 1).

Section 4(1) of the Act is also amended in consequence of this amendment.