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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 1424**

**EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
WILDLIFE**

The Environment and Wildlife (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

*Made - - - - 30th October 2019*

*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, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018<sup>(1)</sup>.

In accordance with paragraph 1(1) 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 and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environment and Wildlife (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 and come into force immediately before exit day.

**The Environment and Wildlife (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

2. In regulation 12 of the Environment and Wildlife (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019<sup>(2)</sup>—

- (a) in paragraph (5), for “writing, and published,” in each place it occurs, substitute “regulations made”;
- (b) in paragraph (10), in the inserted text, after Article 18(2)(b), insert—
  - “(ba) Article 7(1);
  - (bb) Article 7(2);
  - (bc) Article 7(3);”.

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(1) 2018 c. 16.  
(2) S.I. 2019/473.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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30th October 2019

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c.16) (“the 2018 Act”), in order to address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies (in particular under section 8(2)(a), (b), and (g) of the 2018 Act) arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

They amend regulation 12 of the Environment and Wildlife (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/473).

The amendments made by regulation 2(a) provide that European Commission functions of making instruments of a legislative character under Article 7(1) to (3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein are exercisable by the Secretary of State in regulations. The amendments made by regulation 2(b) provide for a statutory instrument containing such regulations to be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the public, private or voluntary sector is foreseen.