

## European Union (Prohibition of No Deal) Bill

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To

Ensure that the United Kingdom does not leave the European Union without a deal; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

### **1 Provision to be made to avoid the United Kingdom exiting the European Union without a deal**

- (1) Section 2 applies if at 11.59pm on the day prior to the date on which the Treaties would otherwise cease to apply to the United Kingdom under Article 50(3) of the Treaty on European Union no Act of Parliament has been passed under section 13(1)(d) of the Withdrawal Act.
- (2) Until an Act of Parliament has been passed containing provision for the implementation of a withdrawal agreement section 1 of the Withdrawal Act shall not have effect.

### **2 Duty to revoke notification of withdrawal from the EU**

Where this section applies:

- (a) the Prime Minister shall immediately notify the European Council of the United Kingdom's revocation of its intention to withdraw from the European Union; and
- (b) the Withdrawal Act is hereby repealed.

### **3 Definition clause**

For the purposes of this Act:

'the Treaties' means the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union; and

'the Withdrawal Act' means the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

### **4 Extent, commencement and short title**

- (1) This Act extends to the United Kingdom.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.

(3) This Act may be cited as the European Union (Prohibition of No Deal) Act 2018.