

UK MINISTERS ACTING IN DEVOLVED AREAS

The European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Laid in the UK Parliament: 2018

Sifting

Subject to sifting in UK Parliament?	Yes
Procedure:	Proposed negative
Date of consideration by the House of Commons European Statutory Instruments Committee	
Date of consideration by the House of Lords Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	
Date sifting period ends in UK Parliament	7 January 2019
Written statement under SO 30C:	Paper 53
SICM under SO 30A (because amends primary legislation)	Not required

Scrutiny procedure

Outcome of sifting	Not known
Procedure	Negative or Affirmative
Date of consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	Not known
Date of consideration by the House of Commons Statutory Instruments Committee	Not known
Date of consideration by the House of Lords Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Not known

Commentary

These Regulations are proposed to be made by the UK Government pursuant to sections 8(1) and 23(1) and (6) of, and paragraph 21(b) of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

These Regulations repeal, revoke or amend legislation, including retained EU law, relating to European Parliamentary elections, European political parties and European political foundations and, where no longer appropriate, reference to other EU Member States.

These Regulations provide for the repeal or revocation of provisions relating to the franchise and the registration of electors in respect of European Parliamentary elections in the UK and Gibraltar and in relation to the conduct and administration of those elections, including provisions in respect of election expenditure in the UK and Gibraltar.

Legal Advisers agree with the statement laid by the Welsh Government dated 10 December 2018 regarding the effect of these Regulations. The above summary and the content of the Explanatory Memorandum to these Regulations confirm their effect.

Legal Advisers have not identified any legal reason to seek a consent motion under Standing Order 30A.10 in relation to these Regulations.