**The Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations and Non-Contractual Obligations (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018**

The purpose of this instrument is to ensure that the European Union (EU) rules that determine the law applicable to contractual and non-contractual obligations continue to operate effectively in domestic law after the UK’s exit from the EU. Those EU rules are contained, in particular, in Regulation (EC) No 593/2008 on the law applicable to contractual obligations (“Rome I”) and Regulation (EC) No 864/2007 on the law applicable to non-contractual obligations (“Rome II”).

<https://www.gov.uk/eu-withdrawal-act-2018-statutory-instruments/the-law-applicable-to-contractual-obligations-and-non-contractual-obligations-amendment-etc-eu-exit-regulations-2018>

**The Cross-Border Mediation (EU Directive) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018**

The Mediation Directive seeks to harmonise certain aspects of mediation in relation to EU cross-border disputes, with the aim of promoting its use in those EU cross-border disputes. A cross-border dispute can be a dispute between people who are domiciled or habitually resident in two or more different Member States (for example, contract, debt, contact with children) or it can be a dispute where the judicial proceedings or arbitration following mediation between the parties are started in a Member State other than one where the parties are domiciled or habitually resident. For the purposes of the Mediation Directive, Denmark is not included in the term “Member State”.

<https://www.gov.uk/eu-withdrawal-act-2018-statutory-instruments/the-cross-border-mediation-eu-directive-eu-exit-regulations-2018>

**The European Enforcement Order, European Order for Payment and European Small Claims Procedure (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018**

This instrument revokes the following three Regulations once they have become retained EU law, and variously amends and revokes related EU amending measures and domestic legislation: Regulation (EC) No. 805/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 creating a European Enforcement Order for uncontested claims (the EEO Regulation); Regulation (EC) No. 1896/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 creating a European order for payment procedure (EOP Regulation); and Regulation (EC) No. 861/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 July 2007 establishing a European Small Claims Procedure (ESCP Regulation)

<https://www.gov.uk/eu-withdrawal-act-2018-statutory-instruments/the-european-enforcement-order-european-order-for-payment-and-european-small-claims-procedure-amendment-etc-eu-exit-regulations-2018>

The Service of Documents and Taking of Evidence in Civil and Commercial Matters (Revocation and Saving Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

This Statutory Instrument revokes Regulation 1393/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2007 on the service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters (service of documents), and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1348/2000 (the Service Regulation); and Council Regulation (EC) No 1206/2001 of 28 May 2001 on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters (the Evidence Regulation), once they have become retained EU law. It also provides for the cessation of the rights, etc. deriving from the Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Denmark on the service of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil and commercial matters (the Denmark Service Agreement) and revokes two Scottish Statutory Instruments relevant to the Service Regulation and two EU Council decisions relevant to the Denmark Service Agreement. It also makes provision for savings and transitional matters.

<https://www.gov.uk/eu-withdrawal-act-2018-statutory-instruments/the-service-of-documents-and-taking-of-evidence-in-civil-and-commercial-matters-revocation-and-saving-provisions-eu-exit-regulations-2018>

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Hague Maintenance:

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