

SCHEDULE 3

Other amendments to the 1994 Act

Absolute grounds for refusal of registration

2.—(1) Section 3 ^{M1} is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (4), omit “or by any provision of EU law”.

(3) In subsection (4A)—

- (a) at the end of paragraph (a) insert “ or ”;
- (b) omit paragraph (b) (together with the final “or”);
- (c) in paragraph (c), omit “or the EU”.

[^{F1}(4) In subsection (4B)—

- (a) in paragraph (a) for “provision of EU law” substitute “enactment or rule of law”;
- (b) in paragraph (b) for “EU” substitute “United Kingdom”.]

(5) In subsection (4D)—

- (a) at the end of paragraph (a) insert “ or ”;
- (b) omit paragraph (b) (together with the final “or”);
- (c) in paragraph (c), omit “or the EU”.

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 3 para. 2(4) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by [The Intellectual Property \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1050\)](#), regs. 1(2), **10(a)**

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 3 para. 2 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)), see reg. 1(1)

Marginal Citations

M1 Section 3 was amended by [S.I. 2011/1043](#), [article 6\(2\)\(a\)](#) and [S.I. 2018/825](#), [regulation 4](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Trade Marks (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, Paragraph 2.