

# European Union (Revocation of Notification of Withdrawal) (No. 3) Bill

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Provide for the revocation of the notification given by the United Kingdom, under Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union, of its intention to withdraw from the European Union.

**B**E 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 Revocation of notification of intention to withdraw from the European Union**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if, by 24 hours before the relevant time, a withdrawal agreement has not entered into force, or is not due to do so by the relevant time.
- (2) The Prime Minister must in that case, before the relevant time, notify the European Council that the notification given by the United Kingdom under Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union, of its intention to withdraw from the European Union, is revoked.
- (3) In this section —

“the relevant time” means the time when, by virtue of Article 50(3) of the Treaty on European Union, that Treaty and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union would cease to apply to the United Kingdom in the absence of the entry into force of a withdrawal agreement;

“withdrawal agreement” has the meaning given by section 20(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

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

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the European Union (Revocation of Notification of Withdrawal) (No. 3) Act 2019.