

European Union (Revocation of Notification of Withdrawal) (No. 2) 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.

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 Revocation of notification of intention to withdraw from the European Union

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if it appears to the Prime Minister that a withdrawal agreement is unlikely to be ratified by the United Kingdom before exit day.
- (2) The Prime Minister must in that case, before exit day, 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 —
 - (a) “withdrawal agreement” has the meaning given by the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018;
 - (b) “ratified” is to be construed in accordance with section 25 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010.

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. 2) Act 2019.