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Committee on 2 June 2020*

*Report, together with formal
minutes*

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European Statutory Instruments Committee

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(a) any of the following documents laid before the House of Commons in accordance with paragraph 3(3)(b) or 17(3)(b) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018—

- (i) a draft of an instrument; and
- (ii) a memorandum setting out both a statement made by a Minister of the Crown to the effect that in the Minister's opinion the instrument should be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament (the negative procedure) and the reasons for that opinion, and

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Meeting summary

1.1 At its meeting on 2 June 2020, the Committee noted and welcomed the Government's confirmation that it had accepted the Committee's recommendations and would lay the following instrument under the affirmative procedure:

- i. BEIS–The Alternative Dispute Resolution for Consumer Disputes (Extension of Time Limits for Legal Proceedings) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Instruments recommended for the affirmative procedure

At its meeting on 2 June 2020 the Committee considered proposed negative instruments laid by the Government, none of which was recommended to be subject to the affirmative procedure.

Instruments recommended for the negative procedure

At its meeting on 2 June 2020 the Committee considered proposed negative instruments and has recommended that the appropriate procedure for the following instruments is for them to be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament (i.e. the negative procedure).

The Pilotage and Ports Services (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

The Environment (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

Formal Minutes

Tuesday 2 June 2020

Members present:

Andrew Jones, in the Chair

Kirsty Blackman	Mr. Richard Holden
Geraint Davies	Charlotte Nichols
Mrs Flick Drummond	Owen Thompson
Rt Hon Philip Dunne	Liz Twist
Rt Hon Sir David Evennett	

Draft Report (*Sixth Report*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Chair's draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraph 1.1 agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report be the Sixth Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

[Adjourned to a day and time to be fixed by the Chair.]