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## European Statutory Instruments Committee

The European Statutory Instruments Committee is appointed by the House of Commons to examine and report on:

(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

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1.1 At its meeting on Tuesday 8th September 2020, the Committee welcomed the Government's confirmation that it had accepted the Committee's recommendation and would lay the following instrument under the affirmative procedure:

- i. DCMS—The Communications Act (e-Commerce) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

## Instruments recommended for the affirmative procedure

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At its meeting on 8 September 2020 the Committee considered proposed negative instruments laid by the Government, none of which were recommended to be subject to the affirmative procedure.

## Instruments recommended for the negative procedure

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At its meeting on 8 September 2020 the Committee considered a proposed negative instrument and has recommended that the appropriate procedure for the following instrument is for it to be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament (i.e. the negative procedure).

The Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020



# Formal Minutes

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**Tuesday 8 September 2020**

Members present:

Andrew Jones, in the Chair

Kirsty Blackman	Mark Garnier
Mrs Flick Drummond	Mr Richard Holden
Rt Hon Philip Dunne	Liz Twist
Rt Hon Sir David Evennett	Craig Williams

Draft Report (*Ninth 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 Ninth 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.]