

Report – City Remembrancer

Measures introduced into Parliament which may have an effect on the work and services provided by the City Corporation

To be presented on Thursday, 6th March 2025

To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled.

Act

Enacted

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Act 2025

The CPA is an unincorporated association established by Parliamentarians. The Act defines the CPA as an international organisation, a change which will facilitate the CPA to continue to operate fully across the Commonwealth and international fora. For the Red Cross, the Act confers at a UK level the privileges and immunities applicable at an international level. This is in line with the Government's policy of assisting the Red Cross to operate in the UK in accordance with its international mandate.

16th January
2025

Statutory Instruments

In Force

Police Act 1997 (Authorisations to Interfere with Property: Relevant Offence) Regulations 2025

The amendments made by these Regulations will ensure that police and other authorised officials have the power to interfere with or use counter-unmanned aircraft equipment against an unmanned aircraft that is being used in the commission of an offence.

23rd January
2025

Deposit Scheme for Drinks Containers (England and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2025

These Regulations are the first to be made under powers in the Environment Act 2021. The Regulations establish, in England and Northern Ireland, a deposit scheme for container drinks which are supplied for consumption in England or Northern Ireland. The relevant containers are single-use closed bottles and cans made from polyethylene terephthalate (PET) plastic, steel or aluminium which contain between 150 millilitres and 3 litres of liquid. Monitoring and

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2025

enforcement activities will be carried out by the Environment Agency and local authority trading standards departments, including in the City.

**Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023
(Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2025**

27th February
2025

This instrument amends secondary legislation to remove references to “retained EU law” (“REUL”) and replace them with “assimilated law”.

**The Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Digital Securities
Sandbox) (Amendment) Regulations 2025**

3rd March 2025

Amends the Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Digital Securities Sandbox) Regulations 2023 so that the FCA and the Bank of England are the regulators of activities that are ancillary to the entities within the Digital Securities Sandbox, insofar as that ancillary activity relates to Financial Market Infrastructure (FMI). Examples of FMI include maintaining or operating a trading venue, settlement services, providing services to a business within the sandbox.

The text of the measures and the explanatory notes may be obtained from the Remembrancer’s Office.