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GROCERIES CODE ADJUDICATOR BILL [LORDS]

Jo Swinson
Clause 9, page 3, leave out subsection (1).

Jo Swinson
Clause 9, page 3, line 20, leave out from ‘to’ to end of line 21 and insert ‘enforce through imposing financial penalties, that means imposing a penalty on the large retailer of an amount not exceeding the amount of the permitted maximum (see subsection (7)).’.

Jo Swinson
Clause 9, page 3, line 25, leave out ‘and’.

Jo Swinson
Clause 9, page 3, line 26, at end insert ‘; and ( ) how it must be paid.’.

Jo Swinson
Clause 9, page 3, line 34, at end insert—
‘(7) The Secretary of State must make an order—
(a) specifying the amount of the permitted maximum, or
(b) specifying how that amount is to be determined.
(8) The Adjudicator must, within 6 months beginning with the day on which section 1 comes into force, make a recommendation as to the amount that should be specified in the first order under subsection (7) or the method for determining the amount.'
(9) Before making a recommendation the Adjudicator must consult any person he or she thinks appropriate.

(10) The Secretary of State—
(a) must have regard to the Adjudicator’s recommendation when making the first order under subsection (7);
(b) may amend or replace an order under subsection (7) only if the Secretary of State has considered whether to do so as part of a review under section 15.

(11) The Adjudicator may not impose a financial penalty in respect of a breach of the Groceries Code that occurs before the first order under subsection (7) comes into force.’.

Jo Swinson
Clause 12, page 4, line 20, leave out ‘and’.

Jo Swinson
Clause 12, page 4, line 22, at end insert ‘; and
(d) the criteria that the Adjudicator intends to adopt in deciding the amount of any financial penalty under section 9.’.

Jo Swinson
Clause 12, page 4, line 31, leave out subsection (4).

Jo Swinson
Clause 12, page 4, line 39, leave out ‘and (c)’ and insert ‘, (c) and (d)’.

Jo Swinson
Clause 15, page 5, line 38, at end insert—
( ) A review may consider whether it would be desirable to amend or replace the order for the time being in force under section 9(7).’.

Jo Swinson
Clause 23, page 10, line 21, leave out ‘9(1) or’.

Jo Swinson
Clause 26, page 11, line 3, leave out subsection (2).

Jo Swinson
Page 15, line 36, leave out Schedule 3.