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NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS

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PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE

MODERN SLAVERY BILL

Diana Johnson
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NC36

To move the following Clause—

“Duty on large UK companies to report efforts to eradicate modern slavery and forced labour

- (1) The Secretary of State must, not later than 5 October 2015—
 - (a) make regulations under section 416(4) of the Companies Act 2006 (c. 46) requiring the directors’ report of a company to contain such information as may be specified in the regulations about modern slavery and forced labour in the supply chain for which the company is responsible, or
 - (b) lay before Parliament a report explaining why no such regulations have been made.
- (2) Regulations made under section (1)(a) must be in force in relation to quoted companies by 6 January 2016 and in relation to large private companies as the Secretary of State believes to be appropriate by 2 January 2018.
- (3) Subsection (1)(a) is complied with if regulations are made containing provision in relation to the company’s reporting of work in the following areas—
 - (a) verification and evaluation of supply chains to address the risks of modern slavery and forced labour;
 - (b) auditing of suppliers;
 - (c) certification of goods and services purchased from suppliers;
 - (d) accountability for modern slavery issues within the company; and
 - (e) staff training and qualification.

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- (4) No regulations made under this section shall apply to small companies as defined by section 381 of the Companies Act 2006 (c. 46).”
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NOTICES WITHDRAWN

The following Notices were withdrawn on 11 September:

NC31.
