

Free Trade (Education and Reporting) Bill

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BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Public education on free trade

- (1) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a report on how the Department for International Trade could use its departmental budget for the purposes of public education championing the benefits of global free trade.
- (2) The public education under subsection (1) must include information designed for—
 - (a) pupils of compulsory school age,
 - (b) consumers, and
 - (c) businesses.

2 Reports on trade arrangements

- (1) The Secretary of State must publish regular reports on trade arrangements with other countries.
- (2) The duty under subsection (1) is met by regular updating of the Trade and Investment Core Statistics Book as published by the Department for International Trade on 19 March 2019.

3 Commencement, extent and short title

- (1) This Act comes into force two months after it is passed.
- (2) This Act extends to the whole United Kingdom.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Free Trade (Education and Reporting) Act 2019.

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