



House of Commons

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CONSIDERATION OF BILL (REPORT STAGE)

New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★

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IVORY BILL

NOTE

This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end. The amendments have been arranged in the order in which they relate to the Bill.

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NC1

To move the following Clause—

“Requirement to amend definition of ivory

- (1) Within 12 months of the coming into force of section 35 of this Act, the Secretary of State must lay a draft of an instrument containing regulations under section 35(2) before each House of Parliament.
- (2) As soon as practicable after laying a draft of an instrument under subsection (1), a Minister of the Crown must propose a motion to approve the draft instrument in each House of Parliament.
- (3) The instrument laid in draft under subsection (1) must amend section 35(1) so as to include ivory from a hippopotamus, killer whale, narwhal, sperm whale, or walrus in the definition of ivory in that section.”

Ivory Bill, continued
Member's explanatory statement

This new clause creates a duty to, within 12 months of this section coming into force, lay an instrument in draft which would include in the definition of ivory all the ivory-bearing species listed in an Appendix to the CITES, and to propose to each House that the draft instrument be approved.

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NC2

To move the following Clause—

“Report on the international ivory market

- (1) Within 12 months of section 1 of this Act coming into force, the Secretary of State must publish and lay before each House of Parliament a report on the international ivory market.
- (2) The report must as far as practicable analyse the impact of this Act on the demand for ivory in the United Kingdom and in other countries.
- (3) The report must consider—
 - (a) the impact on nations or communities that generate income from ivory of—
 - (i) the provisions of this Act, and
 - (ii) international agreements related to the ivory trade,
 - (b) the work of the Department for International Development in—
 - (i) reducing the global demand for ivory, and
 - (ii) mitigating any negative impact of the provisions of this Act on nations or communities that generate an income from ivory.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require a report to be laid before each House of Parliament on the international ivory market, including how the Department for International Development is working to reduce global demand for ivory.

Secretary Michael Gove

1

Clause 6, page 5, line 4, after “miniature” insert “with a surface area of no more than 320 cm²”

Member's explanatory statement

See the explanatory statement for Amendment 2.

Ivory Bill, *continued*

Secretary Michael Gove

2

Clause 6, page 5, line 5, at end insert—

“() For the purposes of subsection (1)(a) the “surface area” of a portrait miniature does not include any part consisting of or covered by a frame.”

Member’s explanatory statement

Amendment 1 and this amendment impose a size restriction on the items that can qualify for exemption as portrait miniatures, so that for example anything larger than 20 cm by 16 cm will not qualify. The size restriction applies to the visible surface area of the picture itself.

Secretary Michael Gove

3

Clause 35, page 21, line 1, at end insert “so as to include ivory from an animal or species (whether extant or not) that is not for the time being covered by that subsection”

Member’s explanatory statement

See the explanatory statement for Amendment 4.

Secretary Michael Gove

4

Clause 35, page 21, line 2, leave out subsection (3)

Member’s explanatory statement

The effect of Amendment 3 and this amendment is that regulations amending Clause 35(1) will be able to add ivory from any species of animal, including those that are not currently endangered and those that are extinct.

ORDER OF THE HOUSE [4 JUNE 2018]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Ivory Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 21 June 2018.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and up to and including Third Reading

4. Proceedings on Consideration and any proceedings in legislative grand committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

Ivory Bill, *continued*

6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and up to and including Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.
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