AGRICULTURE BILL
[FIFTH AND SIXTH SITTINGS]

GLOSSARY
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The following terms are used:

Agreed to: agreed without a vote.
Agreed to on division: agreed following a vote.
Negatived: rejected without a vote.
Negatived on division: rejected following a vote.
Not called: debated in a group of amendments, but not put to a decision.
Not moved: not debated or put to a decision.
Question proposed: debate underway but not concluded.
Withdrawn after debate: moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.
Not selected: not chosen for debate by the Chair.

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Clause 1, page 1, line 4, leave out “may” and insert “must” 44

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Clause 1, page 1, line 6, at end insert “and enhances soil health” 72
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Clause 1, page 1, line 9, after “enhances” insert “landscape quality,”

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Clause 1, page 1, line 10, after second “heritage”, insert “..., including farming systems where they underpin delivery”

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Clause 1, page 1, line 11, after “(d)”, insert “limiting greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture or horticulture or encouraging activities that reduce such emissions or remove greenhouse gas from the atmosphere, or”

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Clause 1, page 2, line 3, at end insert—
“(h) supporting agriculture and horticulture businesses to ensure public access to healthy, local, sustainably produced food.”

Kerry McCarthy
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Martin Whitfield

Clause 1, page 2, line 3, at end insert—
“(h) supporting the delivery of improved public health outcomes.

(1A) Support under subsection (1)(h) may include, but is not limited to, measures to:
(a) increase the availability, affordability, diversity, quality and marketing of fruit and vegetables and pulses,
(b) reduce farm antibiotic and related veterinary product use, and antimicrobial resistance in harmful micro-organisms, through improved animal health and improved animal welfare,
(c) provide support for farmers to diversify out of domestic production of foods where there may be reduced demand due to health concerns,
(d) reduce harm from use of chemicals on farms, and
(e) reduce pesticide residues in food.”

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Clause 1, page 2, line 3, at end insert—

“(1A) No financial assistance may be given by the Secretary of State in relation to the purpose under subsection (1)(f) unless the practice for which financial assistance is to be given pays full regard to the welfare requirements of animals as sentient beings.”

Clause 1, page 2, line 3, at end insert—

“(1A) No financial assistance may be given by the Secretary of State in relation to the purpose under subsection (1)(e) unless the practice for which financial assistance is to be given complies with—

(a) any part of retained EU law (within the meaning of section 6 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) relating to the protection of the environment which has not ceased to have effect as a result of any agreement between the UK and the European Union setting the terms of the UK’s withdrawal from the European Union, and

(b) any standards which were enforceable by an EU entity or a public authority anywhere in the UK before exit day, including principles contained in Article 191 of TFEU, and which will be enforceable by an entity or public authority in England after exit day.

(c) the principles contained in Article 191 of TFEU, for the purposes of this subsection, are—

(i) the precautionary principle as it relates to the environment,

(ii) the principle that preventive action should be taken to avert environmental damage,

(iii) the principle that environmental damage should as a priority be rectified at source, and

(iv) the principle that the polluter should pay.”

Clause 1, page 2, line 4, leave out subsection (2), and insert—

“(2) The Secretary of State may also give financial assistance for or in connection with any of the following purposes—

(a) starting, or improving the productivity of, an agricultural, horticultural or forestry activity;

(b) supporting businesses or communities in rural areas; and
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(c) supporting persons who are involved in the production, processing, marketing or distribution of products deriving from an agricultural, horticultural or forestry activity.”

Mr Philip Dunne
Colin Clark
Chris Davies

Clause 1, page 2, line 4, leave out subsection (2) and insert—

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(a) supporting businesses or communities in rural areas;
(b) starting, or improving the productivity of, an agricultural, horticultural or forestry activity;
(c) supporting persons who are involved in the production, processing, marketing or distribution of products deriving from an agricultural, horticultural or forestry activity;
(d) supporting the production of such part of the nation’s food and other agricultural produce as it is desirable to produce in the United Kingdom.”

Kerry McCarthy
Caroline Lucas
Zac Goldsmith

Clause 1, page 2, line 6, at end insert—

(2A) The Secretary of State shall also give financial assistance for, or in connection with, the purpose of establishing, maintaining and expanding agro-ecological farming systems, including organic farming.

Kerry McCarthy
Martin Whitfield

Clause 1, page 2, line 6, at end insert “, provided that such financial assistance also furthers and does not undermine the purposes in subsection (1) above.”

Mr Philip Dunne
Colin Clark
Chris Davies

Clause 1, page 2, line 6, at end insert—

“(2A) Financial assistance under subsections (1) and (2) may only be given to—

(a) persons who are involved in the production of products deriving from an agricultural or horticultural or forestry activity, (including recognised producers organisations, associations of recognised producer organisations and recognised interbranch organisations as established in part 6 or as recognised under the CMO Regulation at the date of enactment of this Act); or
(b) those with an interest in agricultural land, where the financial assistance relates directly to that land.”
Clause 1, page 2, line 18, at end insert—

“(5) The Secretary of State must hold a public consultation on—

(a) how “productivity” should be defined for the purposes of giving financial assistance under subsection (2); and

(b) the definition of “improving productivity” in subsection (4).

(6) In the consultation under subsection (5), the Secretary of State must consult—

(a) persons, or bodies representing persons, who are in any part of an agri-food supply chain, within the meaning of section 13(3);

(b) persons, or bodies representing persons, who are—

(i) engaged in horticulture;

(ii) consumers of horticultural products; or

(iii) in the supply chain between persons described in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii).

(c) persons, or bodies representing persons, who are—

(i) engaged in forestry;

(ii) consumers of forestry products; or

(iii) in the supply chain between persons described in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii);

(d) persons, or bodies representing persons, who are not engaged in agriculture, horticulture or forestry but who advocate particular methods of managing land or water in a way that protects or improves the environment, and may consult any other person or body the Secretary of State thinks fit.

(7) No financial assistance may be given under subsection (2) until the Secretary of State has laid before both Houses of Parliament a report setting out—

(a) in summary form, the views expressed in the consultation held under subsection (5); and

(b) the definitions of “productivity” and “improving productivity” which the Secretary of State proposes to adopt for the purposes of giving financial assistance under subsection (2), with his or her reasons for doing so.”

Clause 1, page 2, line 18, at end insert—

“(5) Financial assistance under subsection (1) for protecting or improving the welfare of livestock shall only be given to farmers who have—

(a) demonstrated that their livestock welfare practice meets or exceeds the higher animal welfare standard specified by the Secretary of State for the welfare of livestock, or

(b) given, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State, an undertaking to achieve the higher animal welfare standard specified by the Secretary of State for the welfare of livestock.
(6) Any standard specified by the Secretary of State for the purposes of subsection (5) must set standards that are higher than those required by legislation governing the welfare of livestock.”

Clause agreed to on division.

[Adjourned until Thursday at 11.30 am]