AGRICULTURE BILL
[NINTH AND TENTH SITTINGS]

GLOSSARY
This document shows the fate of each clause, schedule, amendment and new clause.
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Withdrawn after debate: moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.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.

Jenny Chapman
Dr David Drew
Sue Hayman
Sandy Martin
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 11, page 7, line 35, leave out “simplifying or improving” and insert “making a change or changes which the Secretary of State believes to be necessary to”

Dr David Drew
Sue Hayman
Jenny Chapman
Sandy Martin
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 11, page 8, line 18, at end insert—
“(3A) Regulations under this section must make provision for any schemes entered into under the retained direct EU legislation relating to support for rural development prior to the date of enactment of this Act to continue until those schemes come to an end in accordance with their specific terms.”

Jenny Chapman
Dr David Drew
Sue Hayman
Sandy Martin
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 11, page 8, line 19, leave out “negative” and insert “affirmative”

George Eustice

Clause 11, page 8, line 19, at end insert “(unless section 29(4A) applies)”

Jenny Chapman
Dr David Drew
Sue Hayman
Sandy Martin
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 11, page 8, line 19, at end insert—

“(5) Before making regulations modifying legislation under this section, the Secretary of State must consult persons who, in his or her opinion, are representative of the sector to which the regulations will apply, or who may otherwise be affected.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 12 and 15 agreed to.

Kerry McCarthy

Withdrawn after debate 113

Clause 14, page 9, line 45, at end insert—

“(ia) achieve a reduction in food waste of no less than 50 per cent by 2030, from a 2015 baseline”

Kerry McCarthy

Not called 114

Clause 14, page 10, line 5, at end insert “(including terms of employment and pay for persons within the meaning of section 13(3)(b) or (c)”
Agriculture Bill, continued

Dr David Drew
Sue Hayman
Jenny Chapman
Sandy Martin
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 14, page 10, line 7, at end insert—
“(ca) promoting the welfare of creatures of a kind kept for the production of food, drink, fibres or leathers”

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 15 and 16 agreed to.

Dr David Drew
Sue Hayman
Jenny Chapman
Sandy Martin
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 17, page 12, line 35, leave out “may” and insert “must”

Jenny Chapman
Dr David Drew
Sue Hayman
Sandy Martin
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 17, page 12, leave out lines 39 to 44 and insert—
“(2) In this Part “exceptional market conditions” exist—
(a) where—
(i) there is a severe disturbance in agricultural markets or a serious threat of a severe disturbance in agricultural markets, and
(ii) the disturbance or threatened disturbance has, or is likely to have, a significant adverse effect on agricultural producers in England in terms of the prices achievable for one or more agricultural products, or
(b) if, on the day after exit day, the United Kingdom has not entered, or secured an agreement to enter, into a customs union with the EU.”

Dr David Drew
Sue Hayman
Jenny Chapman
Sandy Martin
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 17, page 12, line 40, leave out paragraph (a) and insert—
“(a) there is or has been a significant disturbance in agricultural markets or a serious threat of a significant disturbance in agricultural markets, or”

Not called 117

Negatived on division 97
Agriculture Bill, continued

Dr David Drew
Sue Hayman
Jenny Chapman
Sandy Martin
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 17, page 12, line 44, after “achievable for” insert “or costs incurred in the production of”

Dr David Drew
Sue Hayman
Jenny Chapman
Sandy Martin
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 17, page 13, line 2, after “are” insert “or have been”

George Eustice

Clause 17, page 13, line 14, leave out “decisions” and insert “conditions”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 18 agreed to.

Clause 19, page 14, line 38, at end insert “(unless section 29(4A) applies)”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Dr David Drew
Sue Hayman
Jenny Chapman
Sandy Martin
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 20, page 15, line 18, leave out “may” and insert “must”
Agriculture Bill, continued

Dr David Drew
Sue Hayman
Jenny Chapman
Sandy Martin
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 20, page 15, line 30, at end insert—
“(da) the indication on any labelling or packaging of a product of any allergen that the product is known to, or might reasonably be expected to, contain.”

Jenny Chapman
Dr David Drew
Sue Hayman
Sandy Martin
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 20, page 16, line 2, at end insert—
“(2A) Regulations under this section may not amend or repeal any part of retained EU law (within the meaning of section 6 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) relating to—
(a) the protection of the environment, or
(b) consumer rights.”

Jenny Chapman
Dr David Drew
Sue Hayman
Sandy Martin
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 20, page 16, line 17, after “section” insert “may only be made following a public consultation and”

Clause agreed to.

George Eustice

Clause 21, page 16, line 24, at end insert “(unless section 29(4A) applies)”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Deidre Brock

Clause 22, page 16, line 30, leave out “to the Secretary of State”
George Eustice

Clause 22, page 16, line 33, leave out “a single agricultural sector” and insert “one or more agricultural sectors”

Agreed to 9

George Eustice

Clause 22, page 16, line 39, leave out paragraph (d)

Agreed to 10

Deidre Brock

Clause 22, page 17, line 5, leave out “to the Secretary of State”

Not called 57

George Eustice

Clause 22, page 17, line 9, leave out “a single agricultural sector” and insert “one or more agricultural sectors”

Agreed to 11

Deidre Brock

Clause 22, page 17, line 13, leave out “to the Secretary of State”

Not called 58

Deidre Brock

Clause 22, page 17, line 31, at end insert—

“( ) An application under subsection (1), (3) or (5) is to be made to and determined by—

(a) the appropriate authority for the part of the United Kingdom in which the applicant has its registered office or principal place of business, or

(b) where the applicant is made up of producers, producer organisations or, as the case may be, businesses operating in more than one part of the United Kingdom, the appropriate authority for any of those parts.”

Negatived on division 59

Deidre Brock

Clause 22, page 17, line 38, leave out “The Secretary of State” and insert “The appropriate authority to which an application is made under this section”

Not called 60

Deidre Brock

Clause 22, page 18, line 5, at end insert—

“appropriate authority” means—

(a) in relation to England, Wales or Northern Ireland, the Secretary of State,

(b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;”

Not called 61

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
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George Eustice

Schedule 1, page 27, line 18, at end insert “(unless section 29(4A) applies)”

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Deidre Brock

Clause 23, page 18, line 30, leave out “the Secretary of State” and insert “an appropriate authority (within the meaning given in section 22(11))”

Clause agreed to.

Schedule 2 agreed to.

Deidre Brock

Clause 24, page 18, line 37, leave out “the Secretary of State” and insert “an appropriate authority (within the meaning given in section 22(11))”

Not called

Deidre Brock

Clause 24, page 19, line 5, at end insert—

“( ) Regulations under section 22 or 23 containing provision that extends to Scotland may be made only with the consent of the Scottish Ministers.”

George Eustice

Clause 24, page 19, line 7, after “unless” insert “section 29(4A) applies or”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Dr David Drew
Sue Hayman
Jenny Chapman
Sandy Martin
Thangam Debbonaire
Kerry McCarthy

Withdrawn after debate

Clause 25, page 19, line 21, leave out “may” and insert “must”
Agriculture Bill, continued

Dr David Drew  
Sue Hayman  
Jenny Chapman  
Sandy Martin  
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 25, page 19, line 22, leave out “the first”  
Negatived on division 93

Kerry McCarthy

Clause 25, page 19, line 22, after second “of” insert “all”  
Not called 112

Deidre Brock

Clause 25, page 19, line 23, at end insert—  
“( ) Regulations under this section containing provision that extends to Scotland may be made only with the consent of the Scottish Ministers.”

Dr David Drew  
Sue Hayman  
Jenny Chapman  
Sandy Martin  
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 25, page 19, line 24, leave out “the first”  
Not called 94

Dr David Drew  
Sue Hayman  
Jenny Chapman  
Sandy Martin  
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 25, page 20, line 9, at end insert—  
“(aa) for the identity of any person who has made a complaint relating to alleged non-compliance to be held in confidence and not disclosed during any investigation into their complaint;”

George Eustice

Clause 25, page 20, line 9, at end insert—  
“(aa) for an investigation to be launched where there are reasonable grounds to suspect that there is non-compliance;”

Agreed to 13

Deidre Brock

Clause 25, page 20, line 24, at end insert—

Not called 66
“( ) Before making regulations under this section, the Secretary of State must consult persons—

(a) who are representative of—

(i) producers of, or

(ii) first purchasers of,

the agricultural products to which the regulations will apply, or

(b) who may otherwise be affected by the regulations.”

Dr David Drew
Sue Hayman
Jenny Chapman
Sandy Martin
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 25, page 20, line 28, leave out “first”

Kerry McCarthy

Clause 25, page 20, leave out line 30 and insert—

“producer” includes—

(a) an individual producer within or outside the United Kingdom,

(b) an entity within or outside the United Kingdom which sells agricultural products after they have been aggregated from more than one producer, and

(c) a business within or outside the United Kingdom operating a packhouse;”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

[Adjourned until Thursday at 11.30 am]