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## PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

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### FISHERIES BILL

[SEVENTH AND EIGHTH SITTINGS]

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#### 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*Withdrawn after debate:* moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.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.

*Clause 12 agreed to.*

*Clause 13 agreed to.*

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Jim Shannon

*Not selected* **13**

Schedule 2, page 31, line 16, at end insert—

“(2A) No conditions may be attached to any sea fishing licence that restricts any person from operating under that licence on the basis of their nationality.”

**Fisheries Bill, *continued***

Luke Pollard  
Sue Hayman  
Matthew Pennycook  
Mr Paul Sweeney  
Thangam Debbonaire

*Withdrawn after debate* **64**

Schedule 2, page 31, line 16, at end insert—

“(2A) A sea fishing licensing authority must attach to any sea fishing licence appropriate conditions with respect to the safety of the boat and its crew.”

Luke Pollard  
Sue Hayman  
Matthew Pennycook  
Mr Paul Sweeney  
Thangam Debbonaire

*Negated on division* **65**

Schedule 2, page 31, line 24, at end insert—

“(6) The conditions attached to any licence must include a national landing requirement prescribed in regulations under section (*National landing requirement*).”

Luke Pollard  
Sue Hayman  
Matthew Pennycook  
Mr Paul Sweeney  
Thangam Debbonaire

*Withdrawn after debate* **66**

Schedule 2, page 31, line 24, at end insert—

“(6) Conditions attached to any sea fishing licence must include a prohibition on the use of any form of electric pulse beam trawl fishing.”

Peter Aldous

*Withdrawn after debate* **22**

Schedule 2, page 31, line 24, at end insert—

“1A The Marine Management Organisation must, within one week of a sea fishing licence being issued in respect of a foreign fishing boat, publish—  
(a) any conditions attached to that licence, and  
(b) the estimated monetary value of that licence.”

Luke Pollard  
Sue Hayman  
Matthew Pennycook  
Mr Paul Sweeney  
Thangam Debbonaire

*Withdrawn after debate* **75**

Schedule 2, page 34, line 19, leave out “negative” and insert “affirmative”

*Schedule agreed to.*

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**Fisheries Bill, continued**

Peter Aldous

*Not called* 92

Clause 14, page 8, line 21, after “11(5)” insert “or section (*Ban on electric pulse fishing*)”

Peter Aldous

*Withdrawn after debate* 93

Clause 14, page 8, line 21, after “11(5)” insert “or section (*Ban on sandeel fishing*)”

*Clause agreed to.*

*Clause 15 agreed to.*

*Clause 16 agreed to.*

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George Eustice
*Agreed to* 4

Clause 17, page 9, line 36, leave out from “contains” to end of line 36 and insert—

- “( ) in Part 1, consequential amendments relating to the provision made by sections 7 and 8;
- ( ) in Part 2—
  - (i) minor amendments relating to the licensing of fishing boats, and
  - (ii) consequential amendments relating to the provision made by sections 9 to 16;
- ( ) in Part 3, transitional provision relating to the provision made by sections 9 to 16.”

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

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George Eustice
*Agreed to* 7

Schedule 3, page 39, line 15, leave out from “(interpretation),” to end of line and insert—

- “( ) in subsection (1), at the appropriate place, insert—
  - “British fishing boat” means a fishing boat—
    - (a) which is registered in the United Kingdom under Part 2 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995,
    - (b) which is British-owned, or
    - (c) which is registered under the law of Jersey, Guernsey or the Isle of Man;”;
- ( ) in that subsection, in the definition of “sea fish”, omit “4,”;

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( ) after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) In any order or regulations made under this Act “foreign fishing boat” means (unless the contrary intention appears) a fishing boat which is not a British fishing boat.”

George Eustice

*Agreed to* 8

Schedule 3, page 39, line 19, at end insert—

*“Fishery Limits Act 1976*

5A In the Fishery Limits Act 1976, omit section 3 (which substitutes section 4 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967).

*Fisheries Act 1981*

5B In the Fisheries Act 1981, omit section 20 (which amends section 4 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967).

*Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1992*

5C In the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1992, omit section 1 (which amends section 4 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967).

*Government of Wales Act 2006*

- 5D (1) The Government of Wales Act 2006 is amended as follows.
- (2) In Schedule 3A (functions of Ministers of Crown etc exercisable concurrently or jointly with Welsh Ministers)—
- (a) in paragraph 1(2), in the table, in the entry for the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967, in column 2—
    - (i) omit “(a) section 4 (licensing of fishing boats), and”;
    - (ii) for “sections 4 and” substitute “section”;
  - (b) in paragraph 2(2)(b), omit sub-paragraph (i);
  - (c) in paragraph 2(3), omit “4 or”.

*Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009*

- 5E (1) The Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 4 (licensing of fishing boats)—
- (a) omit subsections (1) to (6);
  - (b) in subsection (7), for “that section” substitute “section 4 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 (licensing of fishing boats)”.
- (3) In section 7 (regulations supplementary to sections 4 and 4A of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967), omit “4 or”.
- (4) In section 196 (charging for commercial fishing licences), omit subsection (1).
- (5) Omit section 197 (grant of licences subject to conditions imposed for environmental purposes).
- (6) In section 284 (power to require production of certain equipment), in subsection (2)(a), for “section 4(6) or” substitute “paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Fisheries Act 2019 or section.”

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**Fisheries Bill, continued**

George Eustice

Agreed to 9

Schedule 3, page 39, line 32, at end insert—

*“Sea Fishing (Licences and Notices) Regulations 1994*

6A (1) The Sea Fishing (Licences and Notices) Regulations 1994 (S.I. 1994/2813) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 1 (citation, commencement and interpretation)—

- (a) in the heading, after “commencement” insert “, application”;
- (b) after paragraph (1) insert—

“(1A) These regulations apply in relation to—

- (a) licences granted under section 10 of the Fisheries Act 2019 (licensing of British fishing boats) in respect of Welsh fishing boats;
- (b) licences granted under section 12 of that Act (licensing of foreign fishing boats) by the Welsh Ministers; and
- (c) licences granted under section 4A of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 (licensing of vessels receiving trans-shipped fish)—
  - (i) in respect of Welsh fishing boats, or
  - (ii) by the Welsh Ministers in respect of foreign fishing boats.”;
- (c) in paragraph (2), for the definition of “licence” substitute—

““licence” means a licence to which these regulations apply (see regulation 1(1A));”;
- (d) in paragraph (2), in the definition of “nominee”, in paragraph (b), for “in a member State and having a place of business” substitute “, and having a place of business,”;
- (e) in paragraph (2), for the definition of “sea fishing licence” substitute—

““sea fishing licence” means a licence to which these regulations apply by virtue of regulation 1(1A)(a) or (b);”;
- (f) in paragraph (2), at the end insert—

““Welsh fishing boat” means a fishing boat—

  - (a) which is registered in the United Kingdom under Part 2 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, and
  - (b) whose entry in the register specifies a port in Wales as the port to which the boat is to be treated as belonging.”

(3) In regulation 2 (communication of licences and notices)—

- (a) in paragraph (1), in the opening words, for “a nominee” substitute “an appropriate recipient”;
- (b) in paragraph (1), for sub-paragraph (d) substitute—

“(d) subject to paragraph (6), transmitting it to the appropriate recipient by means of an electronic communication to an address which the appropriate recipient has specified in accordance with sub-paragraph (b) of that paragraph.”;

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- (c) for paragraph (2) substitute—
- “(2) A notice shall be effected by communicating it to an appropriate recipient—
- (a) in any of the ways specified in paragraph (1);
- (b) by publishing it on a website, the address of which is indicated on the licence to which the notice relates; or
- (c) in accordance with paragraph (3).”;
- (d) after that paragraph insert—
- “(2A) In this regulation, “an appropriate recipient” means—
- (a) in relation to a licence or notice relating to a Welsh fishing boat—
- (i) the owner or charterer of the fishing boat, or
- (ii) a nominee of that owner or charterer; and
- (b) in relation to a licence or notice relating to any other fishing boat, the owner or charterer of the fishing boat.”;
- (e) in paragraph (3), in the closing words, omit “granted by the appropriate Minister.”;
- (f) after paragraph (4) insert—
- “(5) A notice, other than a notice published in accordance with paragraph (3), must—
- (a) specify the name, port letters and number of the fishing boat named in the licence to which the notice relates, or
- (b) in the case of a notice in respect of two or more licences, specify the name, port letters and number of the fishing boats named in the licences.
- (6) A licence or notice may be communicated to a person by means of an electronic communication only if the following conditions are met—
- (a) the use of the electronic communication results in the information contained in the licence or notice being available to the person in all material respects as it would appear in a licence or notice given in printed form, and
- (b) the person has specified an address for the purpose of receiving such communications.”
- (4) In regulation 3 (delivery of licences and giving of notices)—
- (a) in paragraph (3), for “a nominee’s” substitute “an”;
- (b) after paragraph (3) insert—
- “(3A) A notice communicated in accordance with regulation 2(2)(b) (publication on website) shall be treated as given immediately it is published.”
- (5) In regulation 4 (time at which licences and notices to have effect)—
- (a) in paragraph (a) omit “, and a notice which is communicated in accordance with regulation 2(2)(b).”;
- (b) in paragraph (b), omit the “and” at the end;

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- (c) after paragraph (b) insert—
- “(ba) a notice which is communicated in accordance with regulation 2(2)(b) (publication on website) shall have effect 24 hours after it is treated as given in accordance with regulation 3; and”.

*Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) Order 1999*

- 6B (1) The Scotland Act (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1512) is amended as follows.
- (2) In Schedule 1 (functions conferred on Minister of the Crown), omit paragraph 1.
- (3) In Schedule 2 (functions exercisable by Scottish Ministers), omit paragraph 1.

*Scotland Act 1998 (Concurrent Functions) Order 1999*

- 6C (1) The Scotland Act 1998 (Concurrent Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1592) is amended as follows.
- (2) In Schedule 1—
- (a) in column 1, omit the entry for section 4 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967, and
- (b) omit the corresponding entry in column 2.

*Sea Fishing (Licences and Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2011*

- 6D (1) The Sea Fishing (Licences and Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/70) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 1 (citation, commencement, extent and application)—
- (a) in paragraph (2), omit the words from “and the Scottish zone” to the end;
- (b) for paragraph (3) substitute—
- “(3) These regulations apply in relation to—
- (a) licences granted under section 10 of the Fisheries Act 2019 (licensing of British fishing boats) in respect of Scottish fishing boats;
- (b) licences granted under section 12 of that Act (licensing of foreign fishing boats) by the Scottish Ministers; and
- (c) licences granted under section 4A of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 (licensing of vessels receiving trans-shipped fish)—
- (i) in respect of Scottish fishing boats, or
- (ii) by the Scottish Ministers in respect of foreign fishing boats.”
- (3) In regulation 2 (interpretation)—
- (a) for the definition of “licence” substitute—
- ““licence” means a licence to which these regulations apply (see regulation 1(3));”;
- (b) in the definition of “nominee”—
- (i) in paragraph (b) for “a member State” substitute “the United Kingdom”;
- (ii) in the closing words, omit “Scottish”;

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- (c) in the definition of “Scottish fishing boat”, omit “; and in respect of which the Scottish Ministers may grant or have granted a licence”;
- (d) for the definition of “sea fishing licence” substitute—
  - ““sea fishing licence” means a licence to which these regulations apply by virtue of regulation 1(3)(a) or (b).”
- (4) In regulation 3 (communication of licences and notices)—
  - (a) in paragraph (1), in the opening words, for “Scottish fishing boat” substitute “fishing boat”;
  - (b) in paragraph (1), in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), after “charterer or” insert “, in the case of a Scottish fishing boat,”;
  - (c) in paragraph (2)—
    - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), at the beginning, insert “in the case of a Scottish fishing boat”;
    - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), omit “Scottish”;
  - (d) in paragraphs (3) and (4), for “Scottish fishing boat” substitute “fishing boat”
- (5) In regulation 4 (delivery of licences and giving of notices), in paragraph (3), for “a nominee’s” substitute “an”.

*Sea Fishing (Licences and Notices) (England) Regulations 2012*

- 6E (1) The Sea Fishing (Licences and Notices) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/827) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 1 (citation, commencement and application), for paragraph (2) substitute—
  - “(2) These regulations apply in relation to—
    - (a) licences granted under section 10 of the Fisheries Act 2019 (licensing of British fishing boats) in respect of relevant fishing boats;
    - (b) licences granted under section 12 of that Act (licensing of foreign fishing boats) by the Marine Management Organisation; and
    - (c) licences granted under section 4A of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 (licensing of vessels receiving trans-shipped fish)—
      - (i) in respect of relevant fishing boats, or
      - (ii) by the Marine Management Organisation in respect of foreign fishing boats.”
- (3) In regulation 2 (interpretation)—
  - (a) for the definition of “licence” substitute—
    - ““licence” means a licence to which these regulations apply (see regulation 1(2));”;
  - (b) in the definition of “nominee”—
    - (i) in paragraph (b), for “in a member State and having a place of business” substitute “, and having a place of business,”;
    - (ii) in the closing words, omit “relevant”;
  - (c) for the definition of “relevant fishing boat” substitute—
    - ““relevant fishing boat” means a British fishing boat other than a fishing boat—



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- (a) which is registered in the United Kingdom under Part 2 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, and
- (b) whose entry in the register specifies a port in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland as the port to which the boat is to be treated as belonging;”;
- (d) at the end insert—
  - ““sea fishing licence” means a licence to which these regulations apply by virtue of regulation 1(2)(a) or (b).”
- (4) In regulation 3 (communication of licences and notices)—
  - (a) in paragraph (1), for the words from “the owner” to the end substitute “an appropriate recipient (“P”);
  - (b) after that paragraph insert—
    - “(1A) In this regulation, “an appropriate recipient” means—
      - (a) in relation to a licence or notice relating to a relevant fishing boat—
        - (i) the owner or charterer of the fishing boat, or
        - (ii) a nominee of that owner or charterer; and
      - (b) in relation to a licence or notice relating to any other fishing boat, the owner or charterer of the fishing boat.”;
    - (c) omit paragraph (8).

*Sea Fishing (Licences and Notices) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2014*

- 6F (1) The Sea Fishing (Licences and Notices) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2014 (S.R. (N.I.) 2014 No. 209) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 1 (citation, commencement and application), for paragraph (2) substitute—
- “(2) These Regulations apply in relation to—
    - (a) licences granted under section 10 of the Fisheries Act 2019 (licensing of British fishing boats) in respect of Northern Ireland fishing boats;
    - (b) licences granted under section 12 of that Act (licensing of foreign fishing boats) by the Department; and
    - (c) licences granted under section 4A of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 (licensing of vessels receiving trans-shipped fish)—
      - (i) in respect of Northern Ireland fishing boats, or
      - (ii) by the Department in respect of foreign fishing boats.”
  - (3) In regulation 2 (interpretation)—
    - (a) in the definition of “the Department”, for “of Agriculture and Rural Development” substitute “of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs”;
    - (b) for the definition of “licence” substitute—
      - ““licence” means a licence to which these regulations apply (see regulation 1(2));”;

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- (c) in the definition of “nominee”-
  - (i) in paragraph (b) for “in a member State of the European Union and having a place of business” substitute “, and having a place of business,”;
  - (ii) in the closing words, omit “Northern Ireland”;
- (d) for the definition of “Northern Ireland fishing boat” substitute—
  - ““Northern Ireland fishing boat” means a fishing boat—
    - (a) which is registered in the United Kingdom under Part 2 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, and
    - (b) whose entry in the register specifies a port in Northern Ireland as the port to which the boat is to be treated as belonging;”;
- (e) for the definition of “sea fishing licence” substitute—
  - ““sea fishing licence” means a licence to which these regulations apply by virtue of regulation 1(2)(a) or (b).”
- (4) In regulation 3 (manner in which a licence is granted etc)—
  - (a) in paragraph (1)—
    - (i) omit “Northern Ireland”;
    - (ii) for the words from “the owner or charterer of the boat” to the end substitute “an appropriate recipient (“the recipient”);
  - (b) after that paragraph insert—
    - “(1A) In this regulation, “an appropriate recipient” means—
      - (a) in relation to a licence or notice relating to a Northern Ireland fishing boat—
        - (i) the owner or charterer of the fishing boat, or
        - (ii) a nominee of that owner or charterer; and
      - (b) in relation to a licence or notice relating to any other fishing boat, the owner or charterer of the fishing boat.”;
  - (c) in paragraph (3), for the words from “the owner or charterer ” to the end substitute “an appropriate recipient (“the recipient”).”

*Schedule, as amended, agreed to.*

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Luke Pollard  
Sue Hayman  
Matthew Pennycook  
Mr Paul Sweeney  
Thangam Debbonaire

*Withdrawn after debate* **58**

Clause 18, page 9, line 40, leave out “may” and insert “must”.

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Luke Pollard  
Sue Hayman  
Matthew Pennycook  
Mr Paul Sweeney  
Thangam Debbonaire

*Withdrawn after debate* 60

Clause 18, page 10, line 2, after “boats” insert “or foreign fishing boats holding rights to use British catch quota”.

Mr Alistair Carmichael

*Negated on division* 25

Clause 18, page 10, line 3, leave out paragraph (b) and insert—

“(1A) Determinations under subsection (1) must by 2020 at the latest must not exceed the FMSY reference point and be in accordance with international law, having regard to the interdependence of stocks, in order to maintain the stock population above a level capable of producing the maximum sustainable yield and to ensure long-term viability of the stock population.”

Luke Pollard  
Sue Hayman  
Matthew Pennycook  
Mr Paul Sweeney  
Thangam Debbonaire

*Not called* 61

Clause 18, page 10, line 3, after “boats” insert “or foreign fishing boats holding rights to use British catch quota”.

Luke Pollard  
Sue Hayman  
Matthew Pennycook  
Mr Paul Sweeney  
Thangam Debbonaire

*Not called* 59

Clause 18, page 10, line 4, at end insert—

“(1A) In making a determination under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must ensure that any maximum quantity of sea fish that may be caught by British fishing boats does not exceed the amount that, in the Secretary of State’s view, the best available scientific evidence suggests would ensure that populations of harvested species are restored and maintained above biomass levels and harvested at mortality rates capable of producing maximum sustainable yield.”

Jim Shannon

*Not selected* 14

Clause 18, page 10, line 4, at end insert—

“(1A) Any determinations under subsection (1) shall be on the basis of fixed quota allocation.”

**Fisheries Bill, *continued***

Luke Pollard  
Sue Hayman  
Matthew Pennycook  
Mr Paul Sweeney  
Thangam Debbonaire

*Not called* 105

Clause 18, page 10, line 4, at end insert—

- “(1A) No determination of effort quota under subsection (1)(b) may be made until the completion of a trial for the relevant area of sea, stocks fished, fishing methods used, documentation methods used and any other relevant considerations that demonstrates that there is no possibility of such a determination causing—
- (a) a detriment to the achievement to any of the fisheries objectives;
  - (b) exceeding the maximum sustainable yield of any stock;
  - (c) reducing the accuracy of the recording of catches;
  - (d) increasing the risk of danger to the crew of fishing boats.”

Mr Alistair Carmichael  
Peter Aldous

*Withdrawn after debate* 28

Clause 18, page 10, line 7, at end insert—

- “( ) When determining fishing opportunities under this section, if the current biomass of the stock or the maximum sustainable yield are not able to be estimated reliably using the best available scientific advice, the Secretary of State must—
- (a) not use the uncertainty in that evidence as a reason for failing to determine fishing opportunities for the stock, and
  - (b) determine the maximum quantity of sea fish that may be caught by British fishing boats which functions as a suitable scientific proxy to maximum sustainable yield, and is consistent with the scientific evidence and precautionary objectives.”

Mr Alistair Carmichael

*Not called* 29

Clause 18, page 10, line 7, at end insert—

- “( ) For those stocks for which fishing opportunities are not determined, fisheries policy authorities must—
- (a) ensure that exploitation does not exceed the level associated with maximum sustainable yield, or
  - (b) if the current biomass of the stock or the maximum sustainable yield are not able to be estimated reliably using the best available scientific advice, ensure that exploitation does not exceed a suitable scientific proxy to maximum sustainable yield, and is consistent with the scientific evidence and precautionary objectives.”

Luke Pollard  
Sue Hayman  
Matthew Pennycook  
Mr Paul Sweeney  
Thangam Debbonaire

*Not called* 62

Clause 18, page 10, line 11, at end insert—

- “(3A) The Secretary of State must ensure that a baseline stock assessment has been made for all non-quota species by 2030 and he must report on progress on an annual basis.”

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Mr Alistair Carmichael *Not called* 26  
 Clause 18, page 10, line 19, leave out paragraph (b)

Mr Alistair Carmichael *Not called* 27  
 Clause 18, page 10, line 29, leave out subsection (8)

Peter Aldous  
 Luke Pollard  
 Sue Hayman  
 Matthew Pennycook  
 Mr Paul Sweeney  
 Thangam Debbonaire *Withdrawn after debate* 23  
 Clause 18, page 10, line 36, leave out “negative” and insert “affirmative”  
*Clause agreed to.*

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Brendan O’Hara  
 Alan Brown  
 Deidre Brock *Negated on division* 2  
 Clause 19, page 10, line 38, at end insert—  
 “(A1) A determination under section 18 may not be made or withdrawn without the consent of the Scottish Ministers.”

Brendan O’Hara  
 Alan Brown  
 Deidre Brock *Not called* 3  
 Clause 19, page 10, line 41, leave out paragraph (a)

Jim Shannon *Not selected* 11  
 Clause 19, page 10, line 44, at end insert—  
 “(e) the advisory committee established under section (*Expert advisory committee*).”  
*Clause agreed to.*

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Peter Aldous *Negated on division* 84  
 Clause 20, page 11, line 26, at end insert “and,  
 “(ii) for “environmental, social and economic nature” substitute  
 “environmental and social nature, thereby recognising the  
 fishery as public property held on trust for the people.”

**Fisheries Bill, *continued***

Peter Aldous

*Not selected* 113

★ Clause 20, page 11, line 26, at end insert—

“(aa) In the second sentence—

(i) for “may” substitute “shall”; and

(ii) for “the history of compliance, the contribution to the local economy and historic catch levels” substitute “and the social and economic contribution to the local economy”;

Luke Pollard

Sue Hayman

Matthew Pennycook

Mr Paul Sweeney

Thangam Debbonaire

*Negated on division* 106

Clause 20, page 11, line 28, at end insert—

“(5A) After that paragraph insert—

“1A The relevant national authorities shall distribute fishing opportunities made available to them, and may redistribute any fishing opportunities that were made available to them prior to the United Kingdom exiting the European Union. Any such distribution and redistribution must be carried out according to social, environmental and local economic criteria following national and regional consultation from relevant stakeholder advisory groups, including representative groups from across the fishing fleet, scientists, and environmental groups.”

Peter Aldous

*Withdrawn after debate* 85

Clause 20, page 11, line 32, at end insert—

“(c) the Scottish Ministers,  
(d) the Welsh Ministers, and  
(e) the Northern Ireland department.”

Peter Aldous

*Agreed to on division* 86

Clause 20, page 11, line 32, at end insert—

“3 The documents and evidence forming the basis for allocation decisions must be made available to the public within 20 days of the decision being made.”

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

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**Fisheries Bill, *continued***

Luke Pollard  
Sue Hayman  
Matthew Pennycook  
Mr Paul Sweeney  
Thangam Debbonaire

*Withdrawn after debate* 107

Clause 21, page 12, line 5, at end insert—

- “(4) The relevant national authorities must publish, on at least an annual basis, a comparison of the number of each species of sea fish caught and—
- (a) the catch quota for that species for that year, and
  - (b) the FMSY reference point for that species for that year.
- (5) The publication under subsection (4) must, where the number of sea fish caught in a calendar year has exceeded the figures in paragraphs (4)(a) or (4)(b), note the impact on fish stocks that exceeding that figure is thought to have had.”

*Clause agreed to.*

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Peter Aldous

*Not moved* 18

Clause 22, page 12, line 7, after “may” insert “, in consultation with the Minister with responsibility for English fisheries,”

Peter Aldous

*Not selected* 19

Clause 22, page 12, line 10, leave out subsections (2) to (6)

George Eustice

*Agreed to* 5

Clause 22, page 12, line 28, leave out paragraph (h) and insert—

- “( ) requiring or permitting rights to be sold, or not to be sold, to a person who meets such conditions (whether relating to the price offered for the rights or otherwise) as may be specified in or in accordance with the regulations;”

George Eustice

*Agreed to* 6

Clause 22, page 13, line 7, at end insert—

- “( ) Before making regulations under this section the Secretary of State must consult such persons as the Secretary of State thinks appropriate.”

Peter Aldous

*Not selected* 91

Page 12, line 6, leave out Clause 22

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*