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### UNITED KINGDOM INTERNAL MARKET BILL

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#### NOTE

**This document includes all remaining amendments and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end. The amendments have been arranged in accordance with the Order of the House [14 September 2020].**

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*CLAUSES 1 TO 10; SCHEDULE 1; CLAUSES 12 TO 16; SCHEDULE 2; CLAUSES 17 TO 27;  
NEW CLAUSES AND NEW SCHEDULES RELATING TO PARTS 1 TO 3; CLAUSES 48 AND 49;  
CLAUSES 51 TO 54; REMAINING NEW CLAUSES; REMAINING NEW SCHEDULES;  
REMAINING PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEE ON THE BILL*

Secretary Alok Sharma

90

Clause 2, page 2, line 6, leave out paragraph (b) and insert—

“(b) can be sold there without contravening any relevant requirements that would apply to their sale,”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*The amendment makes a drafting correction to clause 2(1)(b) to cater more clearly for relevant requirements that take the form of a prohibition. The new wording means that the previous reference in parenthesis to a case where there are no relevant requirements is no longer necessary.*

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 United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued*

Ian Blackford  
 Deidre Brock  
 Drew Hendry  
 Patrick Grady  
 Jonathan Edwards  
 Liz Saville Roberts

Ben Lake

Hywel Williams

89

Clause 2, page 2, line 8, leave out from “requirements)” to end of line 10 and insert “must meet the relevant requirements of the part of the United Kingdom with the highest level of standards for that sale of that good.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would ensure that any good produced, or imported, into the United Kingdom would have to meet the level of standards for sale of that good in the part of the UK with the highest level standards.*

Secretary Alok Sharma

91

Clause 2, page 2, line 15, leave out from “can” to end of line 17 and insert “be sold by auction in the originating part without contravening any applicable relevant requirements there”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*The amendment makes clause 2(2) conform to the wording of clause 2)1)(b) as amended by Amendment 90.*

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Ian Blackford  
 Drew Hendry  
 Patrick Grady  
 Margaret Ferrier  
 Jonathan Edwards  
 Liz Saville Roberts

Ben Lake

Hywel Williams

34

Clause 3, page 3, line 24, leave out “consult” and insert “gain the agreement of”

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 United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued*

Edward Miliband  
 Lucy Powell  
 Paul Blomfield  
 Mr Nicholas Brown

86

Clause 8, page 6, line 40, at end insert—

“(c) the promotion of environmental, social and labour standards.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would expand the definition of “legitimate aim” that could permit discrimination against incoming goods to include the promotion of environmental, social and labour standards.*

Ian Blackford  
 Drew Hendry  
 Patrick Grady  
 Margaret Ferrier  
 Jonathan Edwards  
 Liz Saville Roberts

Ben Lake

Hywel Williams

36

Clause 8, page 6, line 41, after “State” insert “, after obtaining the agreement of the devolved administrations,”

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Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson  
 Sammy Wilson  
 Gavin Robinson  
 Mr Gregory Campbell  
 Jim Shannon  
 Ian Paisley

Paul Girvan

Carla Lockhart

76

Clause 9, page 7, line 4, leave out “not”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*The intention of this amendment, linked to Amendment 77, is to ensure that the non-discrimination principle applies to existing legislation as well as future legislation.*

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 United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued*

Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson  
 Sammy Wilson  
 Gavin Robinson  
 Mr Gregory Campbell  
 Jim Shannon  
 Ian Paisley

Paul Girvan

Carla Lockhart

77

Clause 9, page 7, line 8, leave out subsections (2) and (3).

***Member's explanatory statement***

*The intention of this amendment, linked to Amendment 76, is to ensure that the non-discrimination principle applies to existing legislation as well as future legislation.*

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Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson  
 Sammy Wilson  
 Gavin Robinson  
 Mr Gregory Campbell  
 Jim Shannon  
 Ian Paisley

Paul Girvan

Carla Lockhart

78

Clause 10, page 7, line 17, at end, insert—

“(2A) In making these regulations, the Secretary of State must have special regard to the need to maintain the integral place of Northern Ireland in the United Kingdom internal market.

***Member's explanatory statement***

*The intention of this amendment is to ensure that further exclusions from the application of the access principles have regard to safeguarding unfettered access of NI businesses to the UK Internal Market.*

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Secretary Alok Sharma

5

Schedule 1, page 42, line 5, leave out from “The” to “not” on line 6 and insert “United Kingdom market access principles do not apply to (and sections 2(3) and 5(3) do”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment means that measures aimed at preventing the spread of pests or diseases are capable of being excluded from the non-discrimination principle for goods (as well as the mutual recognition principle for goods).*

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 United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued*

Secretary Alok Sharma

6

Schedule 1, page 42, line 26, at end insert—

“(6A) In determining whether the fifth condition is met the following consideration is to be taken into account: whether the legislation, taken together with any similar legislation applying in the restricting part, imposes measures of similar severity in response to threats of similar severity arising from the potential movement of the pest or disease into, or within, the restricting part (wherever those threats originate).”

**Member’s explanatory statement**

*This amendment means that, in assessing whether a measure aimed at preventing the spread of pests or diseases can reasonably be justified as necessary, account will be taken of whether similar threats are addressed with similar severity.*

Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson  
 Sammy Wilson  
 Gavin Robinson  
 Mr Gregory Campbell  
 Jim Shannon  
 Ian Paisley

Paul Girvan

Carla Lockhart

79

Schedule 1, page 44, line 40, at end, insert—

“(6A) In the case that there is one REACH authorisation process for Great Britain, an authorisation that is lawful for the Northern Ireland market will be valid for the Great Britain market.”

**Member’s explanatory statement**

*The intention of this amendment is to apply the non-discrimination principle to the REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) regime.*

Secretary Alok Sharma

7

Schedule 1, page 45, line 2, at end insert—

*“Fertilisers and pesticides*

8A The mutual recognition principle for goods does not apply to (and section 2(3) does not affect the operation of) any of the following—

- (a) a prohibition or condition imposed in accordance with Article 15(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 relating to fertilisers, as it forms part of retained EU law;
- (b) regulations under section 74A(1) of the Agriculture Act 1970, to the extent that such regulations can reasonably be justified as a response to a risk to—
  - (i) the health or safety of humans, animals or plants, or
  - (ii) the environment.

8B The mutual recognition principle for goods does not apply to (and section 2(3) does not affect the operation of) any of the following—

- (a) Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market (etc), as it forms part of retained EU law;
- (b) the Plant Protection Products Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/2131);

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**United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued***

(c) the Plant Protection Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 (S.R. (N.I.) 2011 No. 295).”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment excludes certain measures in relation to fertilisers and pesticides from the operation of the mutual recognition principle for goods.*

Ian Blackford  
Drew Hendry  
Deidre Brock  
Patrick Grady

**80**

Schedule 1, page 45, line 2, at end insert—

“(8A) The United Kingdom market access principles do not apply to fisheries within the jurisdiction of Scottish Government Ministers.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would exempt fisheries in Scotland from market access principles.*

Edward Miliband  
Lucy Powell  
Paul Blomfield  
Mr Nicholas Brown

**87**

Schedule 1, page 45, line 23, at end insert—

“11 The United Kingdom market access principles do not apply to (and sections 2(3) and 5(3) do not affect the operation of) any legislation so far as it relates to public procurement.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would include specific reference to public procurement within those areas of regulation that are exempt from market access principles under Schedule 1.*

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Secretary Alok Sharma

**93**

Clause 14, page 8, line 38, after “thing” insert “(including any packaging or label)”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*The amendment clarifies that “goods” for the purposes of Part 1 includes their packaging and any label attached to them.*

Secretary Alok Sharma

**94**

Clause 14, page 8, line 41, leave out “significant regulated step in their production” and insert “significant production step which is a regulated step”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*The amendment, with Amendment 95 clarifies the rule for determining whether goods have been produced in a part of the United Kingdom for the purposes of Part 1.*

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 United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued*

Secretary Alok Sharma

95

Clause 14, page 9, line 1, leave out subsection (4) and insert—

- “(4) A production step occurring in a part of the United Kingdom is “regulated” for the purposes of subsection (3) if —
- (a) it is the subject of any statutory requirement in that part of the United Kingdom, or
  - (b) it is a step that could materially affect a person’s ability to sell the goods without contravening—
    - (i) any relevant requirement for the purposes of the mutual recognition principle for goods, or
    - (ii) any statutory requirement that is excluded from being a relevant requirement by section 4(1),
 that would be applicable to a sale of the goods in that part of the United Kingdom (being a sale of a kind for which the goods are being produced).
- (4A) A production step is “significant” for the purposes of subsection (3) if it is significant in terms of the character of the goods being produced and the purposes for which they are to be sold or used (but see subsections (4B) and (4C)).
- (4B) A production step falling within any of the following descriptions is not significant (whether or not it is regulated)—
- (a) activities carried out specifically to ensure goods do not deteriorate before being sold (such as maintaining them at or below a particular temperature);
  - (b) activities carried out solely for purposes relevant to their presentation for sale (such as cleaning or pressing fabrics or sorting different coloured items for packaging together);
  - (c) activities involving a communication of any kind with a regulatory or trade body (such as registering the goods or notifying the goods or anything connected with them or their production);
  - (d) activities carried out for the purpose of testing or assessing any characteristic of the goods (such as batch testing a pharmaceutical product).
- (4C) A production step involving the packaging, labelling or marking of goods is not significant (whether or not it is regulated) unless the step is fundamental to the character of the goods and the purposes for which they are to be sold or used.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*The amendment explains terms used in clause 14(3) as amended by Amendment 94.*

Ian Blackford  
 Drew Hendry  
 Patrick Grady  
 Margaret Ferrier  
 Caroline Lucas  
 Jonathan Edwards

Liz Saville Roberts

Ben Lake

Hywel Williams

40

Clause 14, page 9, line 26, at end insert—

- “(8A) A reference in this Part to “regulations” must take into account the requirements of section (Maintenance of minimum standards).”

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**United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued***

- Secretary Alok Sharma 92
- Clause 14, page 9, line 27, at end insert—  
“(10) “Contravening” includes failing to comply.”  
*Member’s explanatory statement*  
*This drafting amendment ensures that references to contravening a relevant requirement cover a failure to comply with such a requirement (for example a failure to comply with a condition).*
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- Secretary Alok Sharma 97
- Clause 15, page 9, line 32, after “application” insert “and effect”  
*Member’s explanatory statement*  
*This amendment would ensure the introductory provision in clause 15 properly reflects the effects of clauses 18 and 19.*
- Secretary Alok Sharma 98
- Clause 15, page 9, line 42, after “requirements” insert “as defined”  
*Member’s explanatory statement*  
*This amendment is a textual clarification to accommodate the change in Amendment 99.*
- Secretary Alok Sharma 99
- Clause 15, page 9, line 42, leave out from “of” to end of line 43 and insert “the mutual recognition principle for goods (see section 3);”  
*Member’s explanatory statement*  
*This amendment would allow provision within the scope of the non-discrimination principle for goods to also fall within the scope of the services provisions.*
- Secretary Alok Sharma 100
- Clause 15, page 10, line 1, leave out paragraph (b) and insert—  
“(b) provision of the sort described in section 22(1) or 26(1) (professional qualifications and regulation) to the extent it has the effect described there;”  
*Member’s explanatory statement*  
*This amendment would clarify what it means for provision to be within the scope of Part 3.*
- Secretary Alok Sharma 101
- Clause 15, page 10, line 4, after “force” insert “, or otherwise has effect,”  
*Member’s explanatory statement*  
*This amendment would clarify how the exception for existing requirements is to apply to requirements not contained in legislation.*

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**United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued***

Secretary Alok Sharma

102

Clause 15, page 10, line 5, after “force” insert “and has not been substantively changed after that day”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would clarify how the exception for existing requirements is to apply to requirements not contained in legislation.*

Secretary Alok Sharma

103

Clause 15, page 10, line 6, after “force” insert “, or otherwise takes effect,”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would clarify how the exception for existing requirements is to apply to requirements not contained in legislation.*

Secretary Alok Sharma

104

Clause 15, page 10, line 7, after “reenacts” insert “or replicates”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would clarify how the exception for existing requirements is to apply to requirements not contained in legislation.*

Secretary Alok Sharma

105

Clause 15, page 10, line 8, after “force” insert “or having effect”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would clarify how the exception for existing requirements is to apply to requirements not contained in legislation.*

Secretary Alok Sharma

106

Clause 15, page 10, line 13, leave out from “of” to end of line 14 and insert “being authorised to provide services in a part of the United Kingdom other than the part in which the requirement applies.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would clarify that it is requirements to provide evidence of having been authorised that are excluded from Part 2.*

Secretary Alok Sharma

107

Clause 15, page 10, line 14, at end insert—

“(5A) Subsection (5)(c) does not exclude (and, accordingly, references to authorisation requirements do include) an authorisation requirement that applies in a part of the United Kingdom if, after the relevant day, a corresponding authorisation requirement in another part of the United Kingdom is substantively changed.

(5B) For the purposes of subsection (5A)—

- (a) an authorisation requirement corresponds to another authorisation requirement if it relates to the same, or substantially the same, services;
- (b) an authorisation requirement is substantively changed if, for example, the circumstances in which permission may be granted are changed;

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- (c) the “relevant day” is the day before the day on which this section comes into force.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would bring a requirement into the scope of Part 2 if a corresponding requirement in another part of the UK was substantively changed after the section comes into force.*

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Secretary Alok Sharma

108

Clause 16, page 11, line 1, leave out “Part” and insert “section”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would mean that the time limit will be counted from the day the section comes into force.*

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Secretary Alok Sharma

112

Schedule 2, page 48, line 24, at end insert—

“Notarial services” |

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would list notarial services as an exception to services non-discrimination.*

Secretary Alok Sharma

111

Schedule 2, page 46, line 27, at end insert—

“Notarial services” |

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would list notarial services as an exception to services mutual regulation.*

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Secretary Alok Sharma

109

Clause 21, page 13, line 23, leave out from ““regulator”” to end of line 25 and insert “means a person exercising regulatory functions, and includes—

- (a) a Minister of the Crown,
- (b) the Scottish Ministers,
- (c) the Welsh Ministers, and

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 United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued*

(d) a Northern Ireland department;”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment is consequential on the omission of clause 20 - it replicates subsections (1) and (2) of that clause, leaving subsections (3) and (4) to be omitted.*

Secretary Alok Sharma

110

Clause 21, page 13, line 26, at end insert—

“(2) Any effect of sections 5, 18 or 19 (direct and indirect discrimination for goods and services) is to be disregarded when considering whether a person is authorised to provide services in another part of the United Kingdom for the purposes of section 17 (mutual recognition for services).”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would ensure that a service provider may rely on an authorisation based on discriminatory requirements when demonstrating existing authorisations for mutual recognition.*

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Colum Eastwood  
Claire Hanna

81

Clause 22, page 13, line 33, after “23)” insert “or frontier worker”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would accord to frontier workers the rights accorded to qualifying UK residents under this clause, to have experience or qualifications awarded in one part of the UK to be recognised in another part.*

Colum Eastwood  
Claire Hanna

82

Clause 22, page 13, line 34, after “resident” insert “or frontier worker”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment is linked to Amendment 81.*

Colum Eastwood  
Claire Hanna

83

Clause 22, page 13, line 39, at end insert—

“(3A) For the purposes of this Part, “Frontier worker” shall have the meaning given in Article 9(b) of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment is linked to Amendment 81.*

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 United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued*

Colum Eastwood  
Claire Hanna

84

Clause 24, page 15, line 2, after “resident” insert “or frontier worker”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

*This amendment would accord the same rights to frontier workers as to qualifying UK residents under this clause.*

Colum Eastwood  
Claire Hanna

85

Clause 24, page 15, line 9, leave out “, the resident” and insert “or frontier worker, the resident or frontier worker”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

*This amendment is linked to Amendment 84.*

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Secretary Alok Sharma

96

Clause 27, page 19, line 2, leave out “all or any”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

*This amendment ensures that registration or licensing requirements that relate only to a specific professional or occupational activity, rather than to activities that (as a whole) comprise the practice of a profession or occupation, do not fall within clause 22.*

Ian Blackford  
Drew Hendry  
Patrick Grady  
Margaret Ferrier  
Jonathan Edwards  
Liz Saville Roberts

Ben Lake

Hywel Williams

27

Clause 27, page 19, line 42, after “training” insert “that has been agreed and approved by the devolved ministers”

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Secretary Alok Sharma

NC12

To move the following Clause—

**“Guidance relating to Part 1**

- (1) The Secretary of State may issue guidance on any matter relating to—
  - (a) the practical operation of the United Kingdom market access principles, or
  - (b) the effect of any provision of this Part.

**United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued***

- (2) Guidance may be directed towards the public generally or towards any description of persons (such as traders, persons with enforcement functions or a class of such traders or persons).
- (3) In subsection (2) “enforcement function” means a function relating to the enforcement of anything which is (or is capable of being) a relevant requirement for the purposes of either of the market access principles for goods.
- (4) The power of the Secretary of State under subsection (1) includes power to revise or withdraw (in whole or part) any guidance previously issued.
- (5) The Secretary of State must arrange for the publication of—
  - (a) any guidance that has been issued, as revised from time to time;
  - (b) any revisions made under subsection (4);
  - (c) notice of the withdrawal of any guidance under subsection (4).
- (6) In this section “guidance” means guidance under subsection (1).”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*The new clause confers a statutory power on the Secretary of State to issue and publish guidance in relation to Part 1 of the Bill.*

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Ian Blackford  
Drew Hendry  
Patrick Grady  
Stephen Farry  
Margaret Ferrier  
Caroline Lucas

Claire Hanna

NC5

To move the following Clause—

**“Maintenance of minimum standards**

Regulations under this Part must not result in lower food or environmental standards applying in any part of the United Kingdom than apply in the European Union.”

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 United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued*

Caroline Lucas  
 Liz Saville Roberts  
 Hywel Williams  
 Ben Lake  
 Claire Hanna

NC10

To move the following Clause—

**“Environmental derogation for market access principles**

The United Kingdom market access principles do not apply to (and sections 2(3) and 5(3) do not affect the operation of) any legislation or other requirement so far as—

- (a) its purpose is to protect the environment, and
- (b) it is a proportionate means of achieving a legitimate aim.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*The purpose of this new clause is to provide for exceptions and derogations that allow all four UK nations to put in place proportionate measures to protect the environment and improve environmental standards.*

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Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson  
 Sammy Wilson  
 Gavin Robinson  
 Mr Gregory Campbell  
 Jim Shannon  
 Ian Paisley

Paul Girvan

Carla Lockhart

72

Clause 48, page 38, line 49, at end insert “or

- (b) has the effect of making Northern Ireland businesses less competitive in the Great Britain market.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*The intention of this amendment is to include within the definition of distortive or harmful subsidies a subsidy which has the effect of making NI businesses less competitive in the GB market.*

Liz Saville Roberts  
 Drew Hendry  
 Hywel Williams  
 Ben Lake

13

Page 37, leave out Clause 48.

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 United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued*

Margaret Ferrier  
Drew Hendry  
Patrick Grady

88

Clause 49, page 39, line 2, leave out subsection (1)

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment would prevent the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 from being inserted into Schedule 4 of the Scotland Act 1998, meaning that this Bill would not become a "protected enactment" under that legislation.*

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Ian Blackford  
Drew Hendry  
Patrick Grady  
Margaret Ferrier

38

Clause 54, page 41, line 23, leave out "Scotland"

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment would prevent this Act extending to Scotland.*

Sir Robert Neill  
Damian Green  
Sir Oliver Heald  
Simon Hoare  
George Freeman  
Damian Collins

Sir Roger Gale  
Mr Tobias Ellwood  
Karen Bradley  
Ms Nusrat Ghani  
Jack Lopresti

Dr Ben Spencer  
Stephen Hammond  
Julian Sturdy  
David Simmonds  
Tim Loughton

Rehman Chishti  
John Stevenson  
Mr Jonathan Djanogly  
Mr Andrew Mitchell

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Clause 54, page 41, line 24, at end insert—

“(2A) The relevant sections of this Act come into force in accordance only if—

- (a) a Minister of the Crown has moved a motion in the House of Commons specifying on which date a relevant section comes into force, and
- (b) that motion is approved by resolution of the House of Commons.

(2B) The relevant sections for the purposes of subsection (2A) are sections 42, 43 and 45.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment would prevent any of sections 42 (Power to disapply or modify export declarations and other exit procedures), 43 (Regulations about Article 10 of the Northern Ireland Protocol) and 45 (Further provision related to sections 42 and 43 etc) coming into force before the House of Commons had approved by resolution the date from which they would take effect.*

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Liz Saville Roberts  
 Drew Hendry  
 Hywel Williams  
 Ben Lake  
 Stephen Farry  
 Jonathan Edwards

Caroline Lucas

Claire Hanna

9

Clause 54, page 41, line 25, leave out subsections (3) and (4) and insert—

“(2A) The other provisions of this Act may not come into force (and in particular no additions may be made to Part 2 of Schedule 7A to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (specific reservations), Part 2 of Schedule 5 to the Scotland Act 1998 (specific reservations) or Schedule 2 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (excepted matters)) until the Prime Minister is satisfied that resolutions have been passed in Senedd Cymru, the Scottish Parliament and the Northern Ireland Assembly in favour of those provisions coming into force.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would ensure that no additional powers are reserved to Westminster through this Bill unless the devolved legislatures of Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland give their consent.*

Liz Saville Roberts  
 Hywel Williams  
 Ben Lake  
 Jonathan Edwards

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Clause 54, page 41, line 25, leave out subsections (3) and (4) and insert—

“(2A) The other provisions of this Act may not come into force (and in particular no additions may be made to Part 2 of Schedule 7A to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (specific reservations), Part 2 of Schedule 5 to the Scotland Act 1998 (specific reservations) or Schedule 2 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (excepted matters)) until the Prime Minister is satisfied that majority votes in favour of this Bill are achieved in referendums in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would ensure that no additional powers are reserved to Westminster through this Bill unless a majority of the electorate of Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland vote in favour of the Bill through referendums.*

Secretary Alok Sharma

66

Clause 54, page 41, line 26, at end insert—

“(3A) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (3) may not appoint a day for the commencement of section 42, 43 or 45 unless—

- (a) a Minister of the Crown has moved a motion in the House of Commons to the effect that sections 42, 43 and 45 may be commenced on or after a day specified in the motion (“the specified day”),
- (b) the motion has been approved by a resolution of that House,
- (c) a motion to the effect that the House of Lords takes note of the specified day (or the day which is proposed to be the specified day) has been tabled in the House of Lords by a Minister of the Crown, and
- (d) the day appointed by the regulations is the same as or is after the specified day.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would provide that clauses 42, 43 and 45 could only be commenced on or after a day approved by the House of Commons and referred to in a motion tabled in the House of Lords.*

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 United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued*

Ian Blackford  
 Drew Hendry  
 Patrick Grady  
 Margaret Ferrier  
 Jonathan Edwards  
 Liz Saville Roberts

Ben Lake

Hywel Williams

39

Clause 54, page 41, line 26, at end insert—

“(3A) Regulations under subsection (3) may not be made before a legislative consent motion relating to this Act has been approved by the each of the devolved legislatures in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would require the remainder of the Act to have gained consent of the devolved legislatures before coming into effect.*

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Wendy Chamberlain  
 Sarah Olney  
 Sir Edward Davey  
 Mr Alistair Carmichael  
 Tim Farron  
 Christine Jardine

Layla Moran  
 Daisy Cooper

Wera Hobhouse  
 Munira Wilson

Jamie Stone

NC9

To move the following Clause—

**“UK Council of Ministers**

- (1) The Secretary of State must publish no later than three months from the date on which this Act is passed a framework for a UK Council of Ministers to be agreed by resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (2) The responsibilities of the UK Council of Ministers must include—
  - (a) considering the UK Government’s use of financial assistance for economic development in terms of section 46 of this Act;
  - (b) considering the terms of any reports prepared by the Competition and Markets Authority in terms of section 29 of this Act;
  - (c) considering the extent to which its members have acted in a manner consistent with the devolved settlement;
  - (d) reviewing and considering the impact of any aspect of the internal market of the United Kingdom on any part of the United Kingdom;
  - (e) requesting that the Secretary of State take specific necessary action to facilitate policy objectives in an area within the competence of the Secretary of State.

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**United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued***

- (3) The membership of the UK Council of Ministers must include representatives from all parts of the United Kingdom and its devolved administrations.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This new clause establishes a UK Council of Ministers to ensure the effective functioning of the Internal Market and to examine spending under this Bill.*

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Edward Miliband  
Lucy Powell  
Paul Blomfield  
Mr Nicholas Brown  
Claire Hanna

NC11

To move the following Clause—

**“Review of the Act**

- (1) Within three months of the date on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must lay a report before each House of Parliament on the dates on which each section—
- (a) was commenced; or
  - (b) is planned to be commenced.
- (2) The Secretary of State must arrange for a review to be carried out within three months of the date on which this Act is passed, and thereafter at least once in each calendar year on the operation of this Act.
- (3) The Secretary of State must invite the Scottish Government, the Welsh Government and the Northern Ireland Executive to contribute to the reviews in subsection (2).
- (4) The reviews under subsection (2) must make an assessment of—
- (a) the functioning of the United Kingdom internal market;
  - (b) the effectiveness of market access principles;
  - (c) progress towards agreeing common frameworks with the devolved administrations;
  - (d) progress towards drawing up a shared prosperity fund framework; and
  - (e) progress in resolving issues through the Joint Committee machinery in the Withdrawal Agreement.
- (5) The Prime Minister must arrange for a report of any review under this section to be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as practicable after its completion.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*The intention of this new clause is to provide Parliament with information on the working of this Act in the context of developing common frameworks.*

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**United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued***

ORDER OF THE HOUSE [14 SEPTEMBER 2020]

That the following provisions shall apply to the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill:

*Committal*

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Proceedings in Committee*

2. Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be completed in four days.
3. The proceedings—
  - (a) shall be taken on each of those days as shown in the first and second columns of the following Table;
  - (b) shall be so taken in the order shown in the second column of that Table; and
  - (c) shall (so far as not previously concluded) respectively be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the third column of that Table.

**TABLE**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Proceedings</i>	<i>Time for conclusion of proceedings</i>
First day	Clauses 28 to 39; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Part 4; other new Clauses and new Schedules relating generally to the internal market for goods and services in the United Kingdom	Six hours from the commencement of the proceedings on the Bill on the first day
Second day	Clauses 46 and 47; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Part 6	Six hours from the commencement of the proceedings on the Bill on the second day
Third day	Clause 11; Clauses 40 to 45; Clause 50; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Part 5	Six hours from the commencement of the proceedings on the Bill on the third day
Fourth day	Clauses 1 to 10; Schedule 1; Clauses 12 to 16; Schedule 2; Clauses 17 to 27; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Parts 1 to 3; Clauses 48 and 49; Clauses 51 to 54; remaining new Clauses; remaining new Schedules; remaining proceedings in Committee on the Bill	Six hours from the commencement of the proceedings on the Bill on the fourth day

*Proceedings on Consideration and up to and including Third Reading*

4. Any proceedings on Consideration, any proceedings in legislative grand committee and proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken in two days.

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**United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued***

5. Any proceedings on Consideration and any proceedings in legislative grand committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours before the moment of interruption on the second day.
6. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the second day.

*Programming committee*

7. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee of the whole House, to any proceedings on Consideration or to other proceedings up to and including Third Reading.

*Consideration of Lords Amendments*

8. Any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

*Subsequent stages*

9. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.
10. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

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**NOTICES WITHDRAWN**

*The following Notices were withdrawn on 14 September 2020:*

Amendment 37

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