

LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE
AGRICULTURE BILL

[The page and line references are to HL Bill 112, the bill as first printed for the Lords]

Clause 4

1 Page 5, line 14, at end insert—

“() The Secretary of State must have regard to the current environmental improvement plan when setting out strategic priorities for giving financial assistance during the plan period.”

2 Page 5, line 22, leave out “before the beginning of the plan period” and insert—

- “(a) in the case of the first plan, as soon as practicable before the beginning of the plan period for the plan, and
- (b) in the case of a subsequent plan, at least 12 months before the beginning of the plan period for the plan.”

After Clause 16

3 Insert the following new Clause—

“Continuing EU programmes: power to provide financial assistance

- (1) The appropriate national authority may give financial assistance to—
 - (a) a person who is a party to an agreement entered into in accordance with any of the following provisions—
 - (i) the Rural Development Regulation,
 - (ii) any legacy rural development provision, or
 - (iii) Articles 32 to 35 of the Common Provisions Regulation (community-led local development), so far as relating to support for rural development,where the agreement has not concluded, or
 - (b) a producer organisation implementing an operational programme approved in accordance with the producer organisations aid provisions.

(2) In this section –

“appropriate national authority” means –

- (a) the Secretary of State, in the case of an agreement entered into or an operational programme approved in accordance with any provision or provisions so far as having effect in relation to England;
- (b) the Welsh Ministers, in the case of an agreement entered into or an operational programme approved in accordance with any provision or provisions so far as having effect in relation to Wales;
- (c) the Scottish Ministers, in the case of an agreement entered into or an operational programme approved in accordance with any provision or provisions so far as having effect in relation to Scotland;
- (d) DAERA, in the case of an agreement entered into or an operational programme approved in accordance with any provision or provisions so far as having effect in relation to Northern Ireland;

“the Common Provisions Regulation” means Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund etc;

“legacy rural development provision” means any EU regulation, EU decision or EU tertiary legislation relating to support for rural development that preceded the Rural Development Regulation (including –

- (a) Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development,
- (b) Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/99 of 17 May 1999 on support for rural development,
- (c) Council Regulation (EEC) No 2080/92 of 30 June 1992 instituting a Community aid scheme for forestry measures in agriculture,
- (d) Council Regulation (EEC) No 2078/92 of 30 June 1992 on agricultural production methods compatible with the requirements of the protection of the environment and the maintenance of the countryside, and
- (e) Council Regulation (EEC) No 1096/88 of 25 April 1988 establishing a Community scheme to encourage the cessation of farming);

“the producer organisations aid provisions” means –

- (a) Articles 32 to 38 of the CMO Regulation, which make provision about aid for fruit and vegetable producer organisations (“producer organisations aid”),
- (b) so far as relating to producer organisations aid, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 of 13 March 2017 supplementing the CMO Regulation with regard to the fruit and vegetable, and processed fruit and vegetable, sectors, and

- (c) so far as relating to producer organisations aid, Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/892 of 13 March 2017 laying down rules for the application of the CMO Regulation with regard to the fruit and vegetable, and processed fruit and vegetable, sectors;

“the Rural Development Regulation” means Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development.”

4 Insert the following new Clause –

“Retained direct EU legislation

- (1) To the extent that any legislation within any of subsections (2) to (6) would (in the absence of this subsection) be prevented from becoming retained direct EU legislation on IP completion day by section 3(2)(a)(bi) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, section 3 of that Act is to have effect in relation to that legislation as if subsection (2)(a)(bi) of that section were omitted.
- (2) The legislation within this subsection is –
- (a) Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development,
 - (b) Regulation (EU) No 1310/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down certain transitional provisions on support for rural development,
 - (c) any EU regulation, EU decision or EU tertiary legislation relating to support for rural development that preceded the Rural Development Regulation (including –
 - (i) Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development,
 - (ii) Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/99 of 17 May 1999 on support for rural development,
 - (iii) Council Regulation (EEC) No 2080/92 of 30 June 1992 instituting a Community aid scheme for forestry measures in agriculture,
 - (iv) Council Regulation (EEC) No 2078/92 of 30 June 1992 on agricultural production methods compatible with the requirements of the protection of the environment and the maintenance of the countryside, and
 - (v) Council Regulation (EEC) No 1096/88 of 25 April 1988 establishing a Community scheme to encourage the cessation of farming),
 - (d) any legislation made under the legislation in paragraphs (a) to (c), and
 - (e) so far as relating to support for rural development –
 - (i) Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund etc, and
 - (ii) any legislation made under that Regulation.

- (3) The legislation within this subsection is –
- (a) Articles 32 to 38 of the CMO Regulation, which make provision about aid for fruit and vegetable producer organisations (“producer organisations aid”),
 - (b) so far as relating to producer organisations aid, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 of 13 March 2017 supplementing the CMO Regulation with regard to the fruit and vegetable, and processed fruit and vegetable, sectors, and
 - (c) so far as relating to producer organisations aid, Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/892 of 13 March 2017 laying down rules for the application of the CMO Regulation with regard to the fruit and vegetable, and processed fruit and vegetable, sectors.
- (4) The legislation within this subsection is –
- (a) Articles 55 to 57 of the CMO Regulation (provision about aid for apiculture), and
 - (b) any legislation made under that legislation.
- (5) The legislation within this subsection is the following, so far as it relates to producer organisations aid, apiculture or support for rural development –
- (a) Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy,
 - (b) any legislation made under that Regulation, and
 - (c) any EU regulation, EU decision or EU tertiary legislation relating to the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy that preceded Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 (including –
 - (i) Commission Regulation (EU) No 65/2011 of 27 January 2011 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, as regards the implementation of control procedures as well as cross-compliance in respect of rural development support measures,
 - (ii) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1975/2006 of 7 December 2006 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, as regards the implementation of control procedures as well as cross-compliance in respect of rural development support measures, and
 - (iii) Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the financing of the common agricultural policy).
- (6) The legislation within this subsection is –
- (a) Regulation (EU) No 1144/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on information provision and promotion measures concerning agricultural products implemented in the internal market and in third countries,
 - (b) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1829 of 23 April 2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1144/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on information provision and promotion measures concerning agricultural products implemented in the internal market and in third countries, and

- (c) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1831 of 7 October 2015 laying down rules for application of Regulation (EU) No 1144/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on information provision and promotion measures concerning agricultural products implemented in the internal market and in the third countries.”

Clause 17

- 5 Page 14, line 20, after “must,” insert “on or before the relevant day and”
 6 Page 14, line 20, leave out “five years” and insert “three years thereafter”
 7 Page 14, line 23, leave out “the report” and insert “a report under this section”
 8 Page 14, line 32, at end insert –
 “(3) In this section “relevant day” means the last day before 25 December 2021 which is a sitting day for both Houses of Parliament.”

After Clause 17

- 9 Insert the following new Clause –
“National Food Strategy
- (1) The Secretary of State must, before the end of the period of 12 months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed, lay before Parliament a strategy outlining the steps that Her Majesty’s Government proposes to take to –
- (a) increase sustainability of food production,
 - (b) support food production and consumption, and
 - (c) improve dietary health and reduce obesity,
- in the United Kingdom.
- (2) In relation to the priority mentioned in subsection (1)(a), the strategy must include analysis of the merits of –
- (a) incorporating the environmental sustainability of food into the Eatwell Guide,
 - (b) ensuring that domestically produced food meets environmental sustainability standards,
 - (c) ensuring that food waste is minimised,
 - (d) ensuring that public procurement meets both health and sustainability standards, and
 - (e) providing increased funding for research and development into sustainable agriculture.
- (3) In relation to the priority mentioned in subsection (1)(b), the strategy must include analysis of the merits of –
- (a) supporting local and regional food identities,
 - (b) supporting procurement of food produced in the United Kingdom where appropriate and sustainable, and
 - (c) developing an assurance scheme for food produced in the United Kingdom to enhance consumer confidence in the safety, quality and sustainability of such food.

- (4) In relation to the priority mentioned in subsection (1)(c), the strategy must include analysis of the merits of—
- (a) ensuring the reformulation of less healthy foods using fiscal and other appropriate means,
 - (b) restricting the marketing, promotion, and advertising of less healthy food both in retail outlets and through the media,
 - (c) reducing food insecurity, food poverty, and obesity in the lowest income groups,
 - (d) standardising and mandating food labelling relating to nutrition, and
 - (e) improving children’s diets.
- (5) Before publishing the strategy under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must develop a standardised set of reporting metrics on health and sustainability across the food system by which progress on implementation of the strategy can be measured.
- (6) The strategy in subsection (1) must—
- (a) set out proposals for independent oversight of aspects of food policy covered by the strategy, and
 - (b) consider whether responsibility for such oversight should be given to—
 - (i) a new non-departmental public body, or
 - (ii) an existing organisation.
- (7) In preparing the strategy under subsection (1) the Secretary of State must consult—
- (a) other relevant Ministers of the Crown,
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers,
 - (c) the Welsh Ministers,
 - (d) the Northern Ireland Department, and
 - (e) bodies that appear to the Secretary of State to represent the interests of the UK agricultural and food sectors.
- (8) In this section—
- “Eatwell Guide” means the United Kingdom’s national food guide entitled the “Eatwell Guide”, as produced by Her Majesty’s Government;
- “food waste” means waste of agri-food products by households or the food service sector;
- “less healthy food” means foods high in fat, salt and sugars.”

Clause 32

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Page 29, line 44, at end insert—

- “(1A) An order of the Secretary of State assigning functions under section 87(1)(b) by virtue of subsection (1) may only be made with the approval of—
- (a) the Welsh Ministers, if the functions are exercisable in relation to Wales,
 - (b) the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland, if the functions are exercisable in relation to Northern Ireland, and

- (c) the Scottish Ministers, if the functions are exercisable in relation to Scotland.”

After Clause 34

11 Insert the following new Clause –

“Application of pesticides: limitations on use to protect human health

- (1) The Secretary of State must by regulations make provision prohibiting the application of any pesticide for the purposes of agriculture or horticulture near –
- (a) any building used for human habitation;
 - (b) any building or open space used for work or recreation; or
 - (c) any public or private building where members of the public may be present, including but not limited to –
 - (i) schools and childcare nurseries;
 - (ii) hospitals.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must specify a minimum distance from any of the locations listed under subsection (1)(a) to (c) to be maintained during the application of any pesticide.
- (3) For the purposes of this section “public building” includes any building used for the purposes of education.
- (4) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative resolution procedure.”

Clause 35

12 Page 32, line 36, at end insert –

- “() where a product is imported, a statement of compliance with the relevant domestic standards and regulations specified under section (*Requirement for agricultural and food imports to meet domestic standards*).”

Clause 37

13 Page 35, line 20, leave out “, in any case”

14 Page 35, line 31, at end insert –

- “(1A) The Secretary of State may only make regulations under section 36 containing provision which could be made under that section by an authority referred to in subsection (1)(b) to (d) with the consent of that authority.”

Clause 42

15 Page 38, line 28, leave out subsections (4) and (5)

After Clause 42

16 Insert the following new Clause—

“Requirement for agricultural and food imports to meet domestic standards

- (1) Chapters of an international trade agreement that contain provisions relating to the importation of agricultural and food products into the United Kingdom may not be ratified unless the conditions in subsections (2) to (5) have been met.
- (2) The condition in this subsection is that a Minister of the Crown has laid before Parliament a statement confirming that—
 - (a) the agreement contains an affirmation of the United Kingdom’s rights and obligations under the World Trade Organisation Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement, and
 - (b) any agricultural or food product imported into the United Kingdom under the agreement will have been produced or processed according to standards which, on the date of their importation, are equivalent to, or exceed, the relevant domestic standards and regulations in relation to—
 - (i) animal health and welfare,
 - (ii) protection of the environment,
 - (iii) food safety, hygiene and traceability, and
 - (iv) plant health.
- (3) The condition in this subsection is that the Secretary of State has by regulations specified—
 - (a) the process by which the Secretary of State will determine—
 - (i) that the standards to which any agricultural or food product imported into the United Kingdom under a trade agreement is produced or processed are equivalent to, or exceed, the relevant domestic standards and regulations in relation to animal health and welfare, protection of the environment, food safety, hygiene and traceability, and plant health, and
 - (ii) that the enforcement of standards in relation to any product under subsection (3)(a)(i) is at least as effective as the enforcement of the equivalent domestic standards and regulations in the United Kingdom;
 - (b) the “relevant domestic standards and regulations” for the purposes of subsections (2)(b) and (3)(a)(i).
- (4) The condition in this subsection is that the chapters have been approved by a resolution of the House of Commons on a motion moved by a Minister of the Crown.
- (5) The condition in this subsection is that a motion for the House of Lords to take note of the chapters has been tabled in the House of Lords by a Minister of the Crown and—
 - (a) the House of Lords has debated the motion, or
 - (b) the House of Lords has not concluded a debate on the motion before the end of the period of five Lords sitting days beginning with the first Lords sitting day after the day on which the House of Commons passes the resolution mentioned in subsection (4).
- (6) A Minister of the Crown may, where the Minister considers appropriate, make regulations amending any regulations made under subsection (3).

- (7) Regulations made under subsection (3) or (6) are subject to affirmative resolution procedure.
- (8) In this section—
- “chapters” means any individual section or sections of an international trade agreement;
- “international trade agreement” means—
- (a) an agreement that is or was notifiable under—
- (i) paragraph 7(a) of Article XXIV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, part of Annex 1A to the WTO Agreement (as modified from time to time), or
- (ii) paragraph 7(a) of Article V of the General Agreement on Trade in Services, part of Annex 1B to the WTO Agreement (as modified from time to time), or
- (b) an international agreement that mainly relates to trade, other than an agreement mentioned in paragraph (a)(i) or (ii);
- “Lords sitting day” means a day on which the House of Lords is sitting (and a day is only a day on which the House of Lords is sitting if the House begins to sit on that day);
- “Minister of the Crown” has the same meaning as in the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975;
- “ratified” has the same meaning as in the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010;
- “World Trade Organisation Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement” means the agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, part of Annex 1A to the WTO Agreement (as modified from time to time);
- “WTO Agreement” means the agreement establishing the World Trade Organisation signed at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994.”

17 Insert the following new Clause—

“Contribution of agriculture and associated land use to climate change targets

- (1) In performing functions under this Act, the Secretary of State must have due regard to—
- (a) the target for 2050 contained in section 1 of the Climate Change Act 2008, and
- (b) international climate change treaties to which the United Kingdom is a signatory, including the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.
- (2) Within 6 months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must by regulations introduce an interim target for 2030 which would provide for agriculture and associated land use to reduce and sequester climate change emissions in a manner commensurate with meeting the target for 2050.
- (3) Within 12 months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a strategy outlining the policies Her Majesty’s Government will pursue to meet the interim target for 2030.

- (4) Before fulfilling the requirements under subsections (2) and (3), the Secretary of State must—
 - (a) consult the devolved authorities, and
 - (b) obtain, and take into account, the advice of the Committee on Climate Change.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (2) are subject to affirmative resolution procedure.
- (6) In this section—
 - “Committee on Climate Change” means the body established under section 32 of the Climate Change Act 2008;
 - “devolved authorities” has the meaning outlined in section 40 of this Act.”

18 Insert the following new Clause—

“Trade and Agriculture Commission

- (1) The Trade and Agriculture Commission (“the TAC”) is established.
- (2) Within three months of the day on which this Act is passed, the TAC must produce a report making recommendations to the Secretary of State to promote, maintain and safeguard current standards of food production through international trade policy, including standards related to food safety, the environment and animal welfare.
- (3) The Secretary of State must lay the report under subsection (2) before Parliament on the date of publication.
- (4) The report under subsection (2) must include—
 - (a) recommendations for the policies and legislation that the Government may adopt, including the necessary processes and institutions, in order to ensure that imported agri-food products placed on the market in the United Kingdom meet equivalent standards to those required of UK producers and that UK law and policy relating to food imports is effectively supportive of high standards, including in relation to food safety, the environment and animal welfare both domestically and internationally;
 - (b) where relevant production standards are not provided for in existing primary or secondary legislation in the United Kingdom, recommendations for the policies and legislation that the Government may adopt, including the necessary processes and institutions (such as testing regimes, assurance schemes and certification bodies), in order to ensure that imported agri-food products sold in the United Kingdom are produced to appropriately high standards in relation to food safety, the environment and animal welfare;
 - (c) the scope of agri-food standards and regulations for production methods and final and intermediate products that are relevant to agri-food products which the Government should aim to maintain in future trade negotiations relating to the trade of agri-food products;
 - (d) identification of existing powers exercisable by a Minister of the Crown for administering, enforcing and monitoring standards as set out in paragraph (c), including import restrictions based on those standards;

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- (e) recommendations about how to ensure effective and transparent comparison of agri-food production standards with international standards, including how different production systems and regulatory approaches might be considered equivalent to those that apply in the United Kingdom;
 - (f) recommendations for how to monitor imports of agri-food products in order to assess and compare the standards as defined under paragraph (c);
 - (g) consideration of exceptions to import restrictions of agricultural products, for instance where a requirement may have negative impacts on consumer interests or on developing countries, and recommendations of how best to manage such exceptions; and
 - (h) recommendations for public and Parliamentary scrutiny of any current or future trade negotiations relating to the trade of agri-food products with a view to agreeing an international trade agreement consistent with the TAC's other recommendations under subsection (2).
- (5) In addition to the report under subsection (2), the TAC must produce a report relating to each and any international trade agreement agreed, negotiated or concluded by the Government at any time after the commencement of this Act, prior to such an agreement being signed, considering its impact on the trade of agri-food products.
 - (6) A report under subsection (5) must assess the terms of the international trade agreement under consideration and its impact on the Secretary of State's ability to promote, maintain and safeguard standards of agri-food production, including in relation to food safety, the environment and animal welfare.
 - (7) The Secretary of State must lay any report under subsection (5) before Parliament on the date of publication, and a Minister of the Crown must move a motion to consider any recommendations in the report in each House of Parliament prior to the relevant agreement being signed.
 - (8) The relevant international trade agreement may not be signed by the Secretary of State or another Minister of the Crown within 21 days of a motion being moved under subsection (7).
 - (9) "International trade agreement" means –
 - (a) an agreement that is or was notifiable under –
 - (i) paragraph 7(a) of Article XXIV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, part of Annex 1A to the WTO Agreement (as modified from time to time), or
 - (ii) paragraph 7(a) of Article V of the General Agreement on Trade in Services, part of Annex 1B to the WTO Agreement (as modified from time to time), or
 - (b) an international agreement that mainly relates to trade, other than an agreement mentioned in paragraph (a)(i) or (ii).
 - (10) The TAC may create such working groups and commission such research as it deems appropriate to meet its duties under subsections (2) and (5).

- (11) Within three months of a report being laid under subsection (3), the Secretary of State must—
 - (a) lay before Parliament a response to the TAC’s report and all its recommendations, including how the Secretary of State intends to maintain the United Kingdom’s standards for food production in importing agricultural products in relation to food safety, the environment and animal welfare, and
 - (b) make a statement to Parliament on the Government’s response to the TAC’s recommendations.
- (12) Ministers of the Crown must table motions for resolution regarding the response under subsection (11) in each House of Parliament.
- (13) It shall be an objective of the Secretary of State to achieve outcomes consistent with the relevant resolutions passed under subsection (12).
- (14) The Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument confer further functions on the TAC after the report under subsection (2) has been published.
- (15) The Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument amend the period of three months under subsection (2) provided that such an extension is agreed by the TAC in writing.
- (16) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (14) is subject to affirmative resolution procedure.
- (17) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (15) is subject to negative resolution procedure.”

Clause 48

19 Page 41, line 41, at end insert—

““EU regulation”, “EU decision” and “EU tertiary legislation” have the same meaning as in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (see section 20 of that Act);”

Clause 50

20 Page 42, line 21, leave out “appropriate authority may” and insert “Secretary of State may, subject to subsections (1D) and (1E),”

21 Page 42, line 22, at end insert—

- “(1A) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make supplementary, incidental or consequential provision in connection with—
- (a) sections 31 to 33, so far as relating to Wales,
 - (b) section 34 and Schedule 3, so far as relating to Wales,
 - (c) sections 36 and 37, so far as relating to Wales,
 - (d) section 43 and Schedule 5,
 - (e) section 44, and
 - (f) section 49 and Schedule 7 so far as they apply in relation to Wales.
- (1B) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make supplementary, incidental or consequential provision in the law of Scotland in connection with—
- (a) sections 31 to 33, so far as relating to Scotland, and
 - (b) sections 36 and 37, so far as relating to Scotland.

- (1C) DAERA may by regulations make supplementary, incidental or consequential provision in the law of Northern Ireland in connection with—
- (a) sections 31 and 32, so far as relating to Northern Ireland,
 - (b) sections 36 and 37, so far as relating to Northern Ireland,
 - (c) section 45 and Schedule 6, and
 - (d) section 49 and Schedule 7 so far as they apply in relation to Northern Ireland.
- (1D) The Secretary of State may not make regulations under subsection (1) containing provision which could be made—
- (a) by the Welsh Ministers under subsection (1A)(a) or (b) or (d) to (f),
 - (b) by the Scottish Ministers under subsection (1B)(a), or
 - (c) by DAERA under subsection (1C)(a), (c) or (d).
- (1E) The Secretary of State may make regulations under subsection (1) containing provision which could be made—
- (a) by the Welsh Ministers under subsection (1A)(c),
 - (b) by the Scottish Ministers under subsection (1B)(b), or
 - (c) by DAERA under subsection (1C)(b),
- only if the Secretary of State has first consulted (respectively) the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or DAERA.”

- 22 Page 42, line 23, leave out “subsection (1)” and insert “this section”
- 23 Page 42, line 25, leave out “subsection (1)” and insert “this section”
- 24 Page 42, line 28, leave out “subsection (1)” and insert “this section”
- 25 Page 42, line 35, leave out sub-paragraph (i) and insert—
- “(i) sections 31 to 33, so far as relating to Wales,
 - (ia) section 34 and Schedule 3, so far as relating to Wales,
 - (ib) sections 36 and 37, so far as relating to Wales,”
- 26 Page 42, line 39, at end insert—
- “(aa) the Scottish Ministers, for provision in connection with—
- (i) sections 31 to 33, so far as relating to Scotland,
 - (ii) sections 36 and 37, so far as relating to Scotland,”
- 27 Page 42, line 40, at end insert—
- “(ai) sections 31 and 32, so far as relating to Northern Ireland,
- (bi) sections 36 and 37, so far as relating to Northern Ireland,”
- 28 Page 43, line 2, leave out “paragraph (a) or (b)” and insert “paragraphs (a) to (b)”
- 29 Divide Clause 50 into two clauses, the first (*Power to make consequential etc provision*) to consist of subsections (1) to (4) and the second (*Power to make transitional etc provision*) to consist of subsections (5) and (6)

Clause 51

- 30 Page 43, line 6, at end insert—
- “(ia) giving financial assistance by the Secretary of State under section (*Continuing EU programmes: power to provide financial assistance*);”

Clause 52

- 31 Page 43, line 21, at end insert “apart from sections (*Continuing EU programmes: power to provide financial assistance*) and (*Retained direct EU legislation*);”

Clause 53

- 32 Page 43, line 35, leave out subsection (1) and insert –
- “(1) The following provisions come into force on the day on which this Act is passed –
- (a) sections (*Continuing EU programmes: power to provide financial assistance*) and (*Retained direct EU legislation*);
 - (b) any provision of Parts 1 to 7 which –
 - (i) confers a power to make regulations, or
 - (ii) modifies legislation so as to confer a power to make regulations or a power to make an order by statutory instrument;
 - (c) any other provision of those Parts so far as it, or a modification of legislation it makes, affects the exercise of such a power (for example by defining an expression used in the provision conferring it);
 - (d) this Part, apart from section 49 and Schedule 7.”
- 33 Page 43, line 37, after “provisions” insert “, so far as not brought into force by subsection (1)(a) or (b),”.
- 34 Page 43, line 39, leave out “to 20” and insert “and 19”
- 35 Page 43, line 40, leave out “to 30” and insert “and 29”
- 36 Page 44, line 1, after “to” insert “16 and”
- 37 Page 44, leave out lines 3 and 4
- 38 Page 44, line 7, after “provisions” insert “, so far as not brought into force by subsection (1)(a) or (b),”.
- 39 Page 44, line 11, after “to” insert “16 and”
- 40 Page 44, line 13, leave out “Parts 2 and 4” and insert “Part 2”
- 41 Page 44, line 13, leave out “those Parts” and insert “that Part”
- 42 Page 44, line 17, after “provisions” insert “, so far as not brought into force by subsection (1)(a) or (b),”.
- 43 Page 44, line 20, leave out “Parts 2 and 4” and insert “Part 2”
- 44 Page 44, line 20, leave out “those Parts” and insert “that Part”

Schedule 5

45 Page 60, line 26, at end insert –

“Apiculture

- 4A (1) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations modify any of the following legislation so far as it has effect in relation to Wales –
- (a) retained direct EU legislation relating to apiculture, and
 - (b) subordinate legislation relating to that legislation.
- (2) In this paragraph “retained direct EU legislation relating to apiculture” includes in particular –
- (a) Articles 55 to 57 of the CMO Regulation, and
 - (b) retained direct EU legislation made under that legislation.
- (3) Regulations under this paragraph are subject to negative resolution procedure (unless section 47(5) applies).”

Schedule 6

46 Page 73, line 45, at end insert –

“Apiculture

- 5A (1) DAERA may by regulations modify any of the following legislation so far as it has effect in relation to Northern Ireland –
- (a) retained direct EU legislation relating to apiculture, and
 - (b) subordinate legislation relating to that legislation.
- (2) In this paragraph “retained direct EU legislation relating to apiculture” includes in particular –
- (a) Articles 55 to 57 of the CMO Regulation, and
 - (b) retained direct EU legislation made under that legislation.
- (3) Regulations under this paragraph are subject to negative resolution procedure (unless section 47(5) applies).”

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