



# House of Commons

**Thursday 10 December 2020**

## **CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE**

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*New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★*

*Amendments tabled since the last publication: LA8L, 13 and 56 (a), LA45B (a) and LA47B (a)*

### **UNITED KINGDOM INTERNAL MARKET BILL**

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*On Consideration of Lords Reasons for insisting on Amendments, Lords Amendments in lieu of Lords Amendments disagreed to by the Commons, and Lords Amendments to words restored to the Bill by Commons disagreements to Lords Amendments*

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Lords Amendments Nos. **1B, 1C and 1D**

Secretary Alok Sharma

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendments Nos. 1B, 1C and 1D.

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

Lords Amendments Nos. **8B, 8C, 8D, 8F, 8G, 8H, 8J, 8K and 8L** and Lords Reasons Nos. **13A and 56A**

Secretary Alok Sharma

To move, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments Nos. 8B, 8C, 8D, 8F, 8G, 8H, 8J and 8K, but disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment No. 8L, insists on its disagreement with the Lords in their Amendments Nos. 13 and 56, and proposes the following Amendment to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendments Nos. 8L, 13 and 56:—

(a)

★ Page 7, line 25, at end insert—

- “(4) Before making regulations under subsection (2), the Secretary of State must seek the consent of the Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers and the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland.
- (5) If consent to the making of the regulations is not given by any of those authorities within the period of one month beginning with the day on which it is sought from that authority, the Secretary of State may make the regulations without that consent.
- (6) If regulations are made in reliance on subsection (5), the Secretary of State must publish a statement explaining why the Secretary of State decided to make the regulations without the consent of the authority or authorities concerned.”

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Lords Reasons Nos. **14B, 52A, 53A, 54A and 55A**

Secretary Alok Sharma

To move, That this House insists on its disagreement with the Lords in their Amendments Nos. 14 and 52 to 54 but does not insist on its disagreement with the Lords in their Amendment No. 55.

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Lords Reason No. **44B**

Secretary Alok Sharma

To move, That this House does not insist on its disagreement with the Lords in their Amendment No. 44.

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United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, *continued*

Lords Reason No. **45B**

Secretary Alok Sharma

To move, That this House does not insist on its disagreement with the Lords in their Amendment No. 45, and proposes the following amendment instead of the words left out by the Lords Amendment:—

★ After clause 43 insert the following new Clause— (a)

**“43A Guidance on Article 10 of the Northern Ireland Protocol**

- (1) The Secretary of State must publish guidance on the practical application of Article 10 of the Northern Ireland Protocol (State aid).
- (2) For that purpose Article 10 is to be read in the light of—
  - (a) any relevant decision or recommendation of the Joint Committee, and
  - (b) any relevant declaration that is made in the Joint Committee by either party, of which the other party takes note.
- (3) The guidance must be published before the end of the period of one month beginning with the day on which this section comes into force.
- (4) A person with public functions relating to the implementation of Article 10 (including functions involving the provision of financial assistance or other subsidies) must have regard to the guidance when exercising such functions.
- (5) The Secretary of State may—
  - (a) revise or replace the guidance;
  - (b) if satisfied it is no longer necessary, withdraw the guidance.
- (6) In this section “Joint Committee” means the committee established by Article 164(1) of the EU withdrawal agreement.”

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Lords Reason No. **47B**

Secretary Alok Sharma

To move, That this House does not insist on its disagreement with the Lords in their Amendment No. 47, and proposes the following Amendment to the Bill consequential upon the Lords Amendment:—

★ Page **35**, line **3**, leave out paragraph (b) (a)

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

Lords Amendments Nos. **48B and 48C**

Secretary Alok Sharma

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendments Nos. 48B and 48C.

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Lords Amendments Nos. **50B and 50C**

Secretary Alok Sharma

To move, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment No. 50B, but disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment No. 50C.

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Lords Amendment No. **51B**

Secretary Alok Sharma

To move, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment No. 51B.

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