



House of Commons

Tuesday 19 January 2021

CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★

Amendments tabled since the last publication: LA3 (a), LA9 (a) and (b) and LA10 (a)

TRADE BILL

On Consideration of Lords Amendments to the Trade Bill

Lords Amendment No. 1

Secretary Elizabeth Truss

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

Lords Amendment No. 2

Secretary Elizabeth Truss

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

Trade Bill, *continued*

Lords Amendment No. 3

Secretary Elizabeth Truss

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

Ms Nusrat Ghani
Sir Iain Duncan Smith
Dame Cheryl Gillan
Bob Seely
Imran Ahmad Khan
Simon Hoare

Dr Julian Lewis
Sir Charles Walker

Mr William Wragg

Gordon Henderson

To move the following Amendment to the Bill in lieu of the Lords Amendment:—

(a)

★ To move the following Clause—

“Agreements with states accused of committing genocide

- (1) The High Court of England and Wales, or the Court of Session in Scotland, or the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, may make a preliminary determination that another signatory to a relevant agreement represents a state which has committed genocide under Article II of the United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, following an application to the court from a person or group of persons belonging to a national, ethnic, racial or religious group, or an organisation representing such a group, which is alleged to have been the subject of that genocide.
 - (2) “A relevant agreement” in subsection (1) is a trade agreement to which the United Kingdom is, or is considering joining or making as, another party.
 - (3) The Lord Chancellor must lay before both Houses of Parliament any such determination by the High Court.
 - (4) Within twenty sitting days of the laying before Parliament of a determination under subsection (3) a Minister of the Crown must make arrangements for a motion to be debated in each House of Parliament calling on the Government to take action relating to the relevant agreement in subsection (1) which may include (but is not limited to) discontinuation of negotiations towards, or revocation or suspension of, that relevant agreement.
 - (5) This section applies to genocides which occur after this section comes into force, and to those considered by any Court in subsection (1) to have been ongoing at the time of its coming into force.”
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Trade Bill, *continued*

Lords Amendment No. 4

Secretary Elizabeth Truss

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

Lords Amendment No. 5

Secretary Elizabeth Truss

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

Lords Amendment No. 6

Secretary Elizabeth Truss

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

Lords Amendment No. 7

Secretary Elizabeth Truss

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

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Trade Bill, *continued*

Lords Amendment No. **8**

Secretary Elizabeth Truss

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

Lords Amendment No. **9**

As Amendments to the Lords Amendment:—

Secretary Elizabeth Truss

- ★ Line **14**, after “products,” insert “and” **(a)**
- ★ Line **15**, leave out from “policy,” to end of line 16 **(b)**

Lords Amendment No. **10**

As an Amendment to the Lords Amendment:—

Secretary Elizabeth Truss

- ★ Line **6**, after “subsection (2)” insert “except insofar as they relate to human life or health” **(a)**
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