
Report Stage: Friday 17 March 2023

Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill

(Amendment Paper)

This document lists all amendments tabled to the Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill. Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document. The amendments are arranged in the order in which it is expected they will be decided.

This document should be read alongside the Speaker's provisional Selection and Grouping, which sets out the order in which the amendments will be debated.

Sir Bill Wiggin

NC1

Mr Jonathan Djanogly
Greg Smith

To move the following Clause—

“Duration of this Act

- (1) Sections 1 to 4 expire at the end of the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which this Act is passed, subject to subsections (2) and (3).
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), if the Secretary of State considers it reasonable to do so, the Secretary of State may by regulations substitute the date specified in subsection (1) of this section with a later date.
- (3) The date specified in regulations under subsection (2) may not be more than 5 years later than the date substituted.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would cause the provisions of the Bill to cease to have effect 5 years after the Act is passed. The Secretary of State would have the power to extend the expiration date by up to 5 years.

Sir Bill Wiggin

NC2

Mr Jonathan Djanogly
Greg Smith

To move the following Clause—

“Implementation and monitoring

- (1) Within three years of this Act being passed, the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a report on its implementation and the effectiveness of its provisions.
- (2) The report must include an assessment of the impact of the Act on the conservation of animal species to which the import prohibition relates.”

Sir Christopher Chope

NC3

Mr Jonathan Djanogly

To move the following Clause—

“Report on impact on Northern Ireland

- (1) Within two years of the passing of this Act, and every two years thereafter, the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a report containing an assessment of the impact of the provisions of this Act on Northern Ireland, including any significant changes in the number and nature of hunting trophies being brought into Northern Ireland.
- (2) Each report laid under subsection (2) must make a recommendation as to whether further legislation should be brought forward in response to the report.”

Member's explanatory statement

This reporting requirement would ensure that the Secretary of State has to assess the impact of the provisions of this Act on Northern Ireland and make a recommendation about whether further legislation is needed.

Sir Christopher Chope

NC4

Mr Jonathan Djanogly

To move the following Clause—

“Advisory Board on Hunting Trophies

- (1) The Secretary of State must appoint an Advisory Board on Hunting Trophies (“Advisory Board”).
- (2) The Advisory Board appointed under subsection (1) may have up to three members.
- (3) The role of the Advisory Board is to advise the Secretary of State—
 - (a) on any question relating to this Act which the Secretary of State may refer to the Committee,

- (b) on any matter relating to the import to Great Britain of hunting trophies derived from species of animal which appear to the Secretary of State to be, or to be likely to become, endangered.
- (4) In appointing members of the Advisory Board, the Secretary of State must have regard to their expertise in matters relating to the import of hunting trophies."

Sir Christopher Chope

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 1, page 1, line 2, after "where" insert—

"(aa) The hunting trophy is brought from a country to which this Act applies,"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would limit the application of the provisions of the legislation by disapplying it to some countries.

Sir Christopher Chope

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 1, page 1, line 2, after "where", insert—

"(aa) The hunting trophy has been brought from a country which is a party to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES)—"

- (i) without the appropriate documentation in respect of CITES having been presented at the port of exit, or
- (ii) in breach of the export licence regulations of that country,"

Sir Christopher Chope

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 1, page 1, line 2, after "where" insert—

"(aa) the hunting trophy is brought from a country other than Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe,"

Member's explanatory statement

The six countries specified in this amendment have made representations to the UK Government highlighting inter alia their good record in bio-diversity conservation and that they are home to more than half of the world's lions, buffalos, elephants, rhinos and many other species.

Sir Christopher Chope 7
Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 1, page 1, line 9, leave out “hunted” and insert “killed”

Sir Christopher Chope 8
Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 1, page 1, line 9, leave out from “after” to end of line 10 and insert “1 June 2023”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure that any imported hunting trophy hunted after 1 June 2023 would be covered by the legislation.

Sir Bill Wiggin 2
Mr Jonathan Djanogly
Greg Smith

Clause 1, page 1, line 10, at end insert—

“(e) the animal was hunted less than ten years before the day on which it is brought into Great Britain.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would allow the import of hunting trophies where the animal was hunted more than ten years before it is imported.

Sir Bill Wiggin 4
Mr Jonathan Djanogly
Greg Smith

Clause 1, page 1, line 10, at end insert—

“(1A) The Secretary of State must by regulations provide for an exemption from the prohibition under subsection (1) to apply in cases where a hunting trophy can be shown to have been obtained in a way which contributed to the conservation of—

- (a) one or more species of flora or fauna, or
- (b) one or more natural habitats.

(1B) Regulations under subsection (1A) must provide for a certification system to allow for the identification of hunting trophies to which the regulations apply.

- (1C) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1A) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Sir Christopher Chope

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 1, page 1, line 10, at end insert—

“(1A) The Secretary of State must by regulations provide for an exemption from the prohibition under subsection (1) to apply in cases where, in respect of a hunting trophy—

(a) an export permit, or

(b) an import and an export permit has been granted in accordance with the requirements of the Principal Wildlife Trade Regulation.

(1B) Regulations under subsection (1A) must provide that no exemption applies to any hunting trophy obtained through the hunting of an animal in an enclosure from which it was unable to escape.

(1C) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1A) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Sir Christopher Chope

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 1, page 1, line 13, leave out “hunting” and insert “killing”

Sir Christopher Chope

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 1, page 1, line 15, after “use”, leave out “(which does not include consumption)” and insert “as an ornament”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment prevents animals hunted for purposes other than as ornaments (for example, educational or scientific purposes) being included in the definition of hunting trophy.

Sir Christopher Chope

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 1, page 1, line 18, leave out subsection (3)

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 1, page 1, line 21, leave out subsection (4)

Sir Bill Wiggin 3
Mr Jonathan Djanogly
Greg Smith

Clause 1, page 2, line 2, at end insert—

“(5) Within three months of the passing of this Act, the Secretary of State must publish guidance for customs officers on the identification of hunting trophies.”

Sir Christopher Chope 25
Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 2, page 2, line 4, leave out from “to” to end of line 8 and insert—

- “(a) Any animal or species which has been certified by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES) as being threatened with extinction or might be threatened with extinction if trade was not regulated, and
- (b) any animal or species the commercial trade in which is regulated by CITES and in respect of which there has been a breach or suspected breach of the applicable regulations.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would simplify and clarify the animals and species to which the import prohibition relates by making direct reference to criteria certified by CITES and the consequence of non-compliance with CITES regulations. This reflects current law and practice.

Sir Christopher Chope 13
Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 2, page 2, line 5, leave out “Annex A or B of the Principal Wildlife Trade Regulation” and insert “Schedule 1 of the Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act 1976, as enacted”

Sir Bill Wiggin 1
Mr Jonathan Djanogly
Greg Smith

Clause 2, page 2, line 6, leave out from “Regulation,” to end of line 20

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would remove the power of the Secretary of State to vary by statutory instrument the species to which this Act applies.

Sir Christopher Chope

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 2, page 2, line 8, leave out paragraph (b)

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 2, page 2, line 8, at end insert—

“(c) an animal of any species, where that animal has been hunted in a confined enclosure.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would outlaw the import of any hunting trophy obtained through the practice known as ‘canned hunting’ irrespective of the species of that animal.

Sir Christopher Chope

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 2, page 2, line 8, at end insert—

“(1A) This Act does not apply to captive-bred animals.’

Sir Christopher Chope

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 2, page 2, line 8, at end insert—

“(1A) For the purposes of this Act, “animal” does not include fish or birds.”

Sir Christopher Chope

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 2, page 2, line 9, leave out subsection (2)

Sir Christopher Chope 17
Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 2, page 2, line 14, leave out from “instrument” to end of line 17 and insert “under sub-section (1)(a) unless a draft of the Instrument has been laid before and approved by a Resolution of each House of Parliament”

Sir Christopher Chope 18
Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 2, page 2, line 18, leave out subsection (5)

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 3, page 2, line 22, leave out Clause 3

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 4, page 3, line 3, leave out from “force” and insert “at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed”

Sir Christopher Chope 28
Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 4, page 3, line 4, at end insert—

- “(2A) The Secretary of State may not make regulations under subsection (2) in respect of section 1 until—
- (a) an impact assessment of trophy hunting on conservation projects, wildlife management, livelihoods and tourism has been carried out and published in respect of each country to which Section 1 applies, and
 - (b) a public consultation has been conducted on each impact assessment.”

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 4, page 3, line 7, leave out subsection (4)

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Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Clause 4, page 3, line 10, leave out subsection (5)