
Committee Stage: Tuesday 20 February 2024

Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL] (Committee Stage Decisions)

This document sets out the fate of each clause, schedule, amendment and new clause considered at committee stage.

A glossary with key terms can be found at the end of this document.

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Greg Hands

Agreed to

That—

1. the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 9.25 am on Tuesday 20 February) meet—
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 20 February;
 - (b) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 22 February;
2. the proceedings shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 to 3; Schedule; Clauses 4 to 8; new Clauses; new Schedules; remaining proceedings on the Bill;
3. the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Thursday 22 February.

Greg Hands

Agreed to

That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Gareth Thomas

Negatived on division 1

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi
Samantha Dixon

Clause 2, page 1, line 19, leave out from “subject to” to the end of the subsection and insert “approval by resolution of each House of Parliament”

Gareth Thomas

Negatived on division 2

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi
Samantha Dixon

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

- “(5) Regulations under subsection (1) may not be made before completion of such public consultation as the appropriate authority considers appropriate with the relevant—
- (a) Scottish ministers,
 - (b) Welsh ministers,
 - (c) department of the Northern Ireland Executive, and
 - (d) representatives of the English Regions.”

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Gareth Thomas

Withdrawn after debate 3

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi
Samantha Dixon

Clause 4, page 3, line 24, at end insert—

- “1AA. The Secretary of State may only cancel the registration of a protected designation of origin or a protected geographical indication under paragraph 1A after—
- (a) an impact assessment has been published, and
 - (b) a three month consultation process has been undertaken.”

Gareth Thomas

Not called 4

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi
Samantha Dixon

Clause 4, page 4, line 36, at end insert—

“(11A) The Secretary of State must, within three years of Royal Assent to this Act, publish an assessment of the impact of the CPTPP on the operation of Geographical Indications in the United Kingdom.”

Clause agreed to.

Gareth Thomas

Withdrawn after debate 5

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi
Samantha Dixon

Clause 5, page 5, line 23, after “country” insert “which is a member of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Gareth Thomas

Not called 6

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi
Samantha Dixon

Clause 7, page 7, line 17, leave out sub-subsection (c)

Gareth Thomas

Not called 7

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi
Samantha Dixon

Clause 7, page 7, line 28, at end insert—

“(5) Section 5 comes into force twelve months after the day on which this Bill is passed.”⁷

Clause agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Gareth Thomas**Negatived on division NC1**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi
Samantha Dixon

To move the following Clause—

“Assessment of the impact of the CPTPP Chapter on government procurement – environment

The Secretary of State must, within three years of Royal Assent to this Act, lay before Parliament assessments of the impact of the implementation of the CPTPP Chapter on government procurement on—

- (a) the Government’s plans to tackle climate change;
- (b) the sustainable production of forest risk commodities, including palm oil, within UK supply chains,
- (c) deforestation, and
- (d) the Government’s environmental targets and environmental improvement plans established under the Environment Act 2021.”

Gareth Thomas**Not called NC2**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi
Samantha Dixon

To move the following Clause—

“Assessment of the impact of the CPTPP Chapter on government procurement – employment and industry

The Secretary of State must, within three years of Royal Assent to this Act, lay before Parliament assessments of the impact of the implementation of the CPTPP Chapter on government procurement on—

- (a) manufacturing in the United Kingdom;
- (b) the job market in the United Kingdom, including but not limited to gender inequality therein;
- (c) the level of procurement by local authorities from businesses in their local authority area;
- (d) the delivery of public services in the United Kingdom; and
- (e) the Government's commitments to the conventions of the International Labour Organisation.”

Gareth Thomas**Withdrawn after debate NC3**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi
Samantha Dixon

To move the following Clause—

“Review of negotiation and implementation of Government Procurement Chapter

Within one year of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must publish—

- (a) a review of the lessons learned from the negotiation and implementation of the CPTPP Chapter on government procurement, and
- (b) an assessment of how this experience might inform negotiation and implementation of future free trade agreements.”

Gareth Thomas

Not called NC4

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi
Samantha Dixon

To move the following Clause—

“Review of negotiation and implementation of Intellectual Property Chapter

Within one year of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must publish—

- (a) a review of the lessons learned from the negotiation and implementation of the CPTPP Chapter on intellectual property, and
- (b) an assessment of how this experience might inform negotiation and implementation of future free trade agreements.”

Gareth Thomas

Negated on division NC5

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi
Samantha Dixon

To move the following Clause—

“Review: Investor-State Dispute Settlement

The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a review of the financial risk of the implementation of the Investor-State Dispute Settlement aspect of the Investment Chapter of the CPTPP, not more than 18 months after the day on which this Act is passed.”

Gareth Thomas

Not moved NC6

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi
Samantha Dixon

To move the following Clause—

“Assessment of the impact of the CPTPP on existing agreements

The Secretary of State must, within three years of Royal Assent to this Act, lay before Parliament an assessment of the predicted impact of the implementation of the CPTPP on the UK’s existing trade agreements.”

Gareth Thomas

Not called NC7

Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi
Samantha Dixon

To move the following Clause—

“Impact assessment of implementation of the CPTPP Chapter on Government Procurement on developing country trading partners

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within 12 months of the passing of this Act and every 12 months thereafter, publish a report on the impact of the implementation of the Government Procurement chapter of the CPTPP on developing country trading partners of the United Kingdom.
- (2) The impact assessment under subsection (1) must include an assessment of—
 - (a) social, environmental, and economic impact on countries with high levels of dependence on the UK market;
 - (b) steps that have been taken to consult with affected trading partners;
 - (c) proposed remediation measures for potential economic damage;
 - (d) how the experience and impact of implementation might inform negotiation of future trade agreements.”

Bill to be reported.

Glossary

Added: New clause agreed to without a vote and added to the Bill.

Agreed to: agreed without a vote.

Agreed to on division: agreed following a vote.

Negated: rejected without a vote.

Negated on division: rejected following a vote.

Not called: debated in a group of amendments, but not put to a decision.

Not moved: not debated or put to a decision.

Question proposed: debate underway but not concluded.

Withdrawn after debate: moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.

Not selected: not chosen for debate by the Chair.