
Report Stage: Tuesday 19 March 2024

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

(Report 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.

Sir Iain Duncan Smith

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Withdrawn after debate NC1

Lia Nici
Ms Marie Rimmer

To move the following Clause—

“Report: accession of states to the CPTPP

- (1) Before any decision is made by the Government of the United Kingdom on the accession of economies designated a “threat” or “systemic challenge” in the Integrated Review to the CPTPP under Chapter 30 of the CPTPP, the Secretary of State must publish a report assessing the impact of the accession of that economy on the United Kingdom.
- (2) Both Houses of Parliament must be presented with a motion for resolution on the report under subsection (1).”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause seeks to ensure a parliamentary debate and decision on the UK's position towards the accession to the CPTPP of certain states presenting a threat or systemic challenge to the UK.

Lloyd Russell-Moyle

Not called NC2

Claire Hanna
John McDonnell

To move the following Clause—

“Assessment of impact of CPTPP on deforestation and import of certain products

- (1) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a report containing an assessment of the impact of the implementation of the CPTPP on—
 - (a) the volume of UK imports of palm oil;
 - (b) the volume of UK imports of tropical wood;
 - (c) the rate of deforestation in Asia;
 - (d) the UK’s ability to fulfil its obligations under—
 - (i) the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and
 - (ii) the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must be published no earlier than a year and no later than 18 months after the passing of this Act.”

Lloyd Russell-Moyle

Not called NC3

Claire Hanna
John McDonnell

To move the following Clause—

“Report on the impact and use of the Investor-State Dispute Settlement procedure

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within six months of the passing of this Act, lay before Parliament a report on the impact of the implementation of the Investor-State Dispute Settlement aspect of the Investment Chapter of the CPTPP on the UK.
- (2) A report prepared under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) analysis of the likely use of the Investor-State Dispute Settlement procedure in relation to the UK, and the likely impact of such on the UK;
 - (b) details of discussions held with other signatories to the CPTPP regarding the use of the Investor-State Dispute Settlement procedure in relation to the UK; and
 - (c) discussions held with, or agreements made with, other signatories to the CPTPP regarding the exclusion or exemption of the UK from any use of the Investor-State Dispute Settlement procedure.”

Gareth Thomas

Negatived on division NC4

John McDonnell

To move the following Clause—

“Report: accession of new states to the CPTPP

- (1) Before any decision is made by the Government on the accession of a new state to CPTPP under Chapter 30 of the CPTPP, the Secretary of State must publish a report assessing the potential benefits and impact of the accession of that candidate state on the United Kingdom.
- (2) Both Houses of Parliament must be presented with a motion for resolution on the report under subsection (1).”

Gareth Thomas

Negatived on division NC5

John McDonnell

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 called NC6

John McDonnell

To move the following Clause—

“Impact assessment: environmental standards etc

- (1) The Secretary of State must lay before each House of Parliament an assessment of the impact of the implementation of the procurement Chapters of the CPTPP on—
 - (a) environmental standards,
 - (b) food standards, and
 - (c) animal welfare standards.
- (2) An impact assessment under subsection (1) must be published not less than two years, but not more than three years, after the day on which this Act is passed and every two years thereafter.”

Gareth Thomas

Not called NC7

John McDonnell

To move the following Clause—

“Report on business impact of CPTPP

The Secretary of State must, within six months of the passing of this Act, publish a plan outlining the steps being taken to—

- (a) measure the impact on UK businesses of the implementation of the CPTPP; and
- (b) support UK businesses to benefit from the UK's membership of the CPTPP.”

John McDonnell

Not called NC8

Claire Hanna

To move the following Clause—

“Impact assessment: labour standards

- (1) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament an assessment of the impact of the implementation of the CPTPP Labour Chapter not more than eighteen months after the day on which this Act is passed and every 18 months thereafter.
- (2) The impact assessment under subsection (1) must include an assessment of—
 - (a) the impact on the Government's commitments to the conventions of the International Labour Organisation;
 - (b) steps that have been taken to ensure adherence to the conventions of the International Labour Organisation in CPTPP partner countries; and
 - (c) how the experience and impact of implementation might inform negotiation of future trade agreements.”

Stella Creasy

Not called NC9

Christine Jardine
Jonathan Edwards
Caroline Lucas
Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Ben Lake

Claire Hanna
Sir Iain Duncan Smith
Clive Lewis

Liam Byrne
Olivia Blake
Alyn Smith

Wendy Chamberlain
Mr Ben Bradshaw

To move the following Clause—

“Comparative analysis of impact on UK businesses

- (1) Within three months of the passing of this Act, the Secretary of State must lay before each House of Parliament a report on the impact of the implementation of the CPTPP on the matters listed in subsection (3).

- (2) The report must include an analysis comparing the respective situation for each of the matters listed in subsection (3) prior to the implementation of the CPTPP with the situation post the implementation of the CPTPP.
- (3) The issues which must be included in the comparative analysis contained in the report laid under subsection (1) are—
 - (a) tariffs paid by UK businesses to bring in or remove items from the UK;
 - (b) costs of non-tariff border control measures paid by UK businesses to bring in or remove items from the UK;
 - (c) inflation in the UK;
 - (d) the extent of alignment of regulations relevant to UK businesses;
 - (e) the ability of UK businesses to trade with the EU;
 - (f) the implications for UK businesses of introducing new trade and climate regulations, including for carbon pricing;
 - (g) tariff and non-tariff costs facing businesses trading with the EU; and
 - (h) trade volumes for UK businesses trading with the EU.
- (4) Within 10 days of a report being laid under subsection (1) the Government must schedule a debate on the findings of the report in each House.”

Richard Thomson

Negatived on division NC10

To move the following Clause—

“Report on economic impact of implementation of CPTPP

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within six months of the passing of this Act, publish a report on the economic impact of the implementation of the CPTPP.
- (2) A report published under subsection (1) must include an analysis comparing the respective situation for each of the matters listed in subsection (3) prior to the implementation of the CPTPP with the situation post the implementation of the CPTPP.
- (3) The matters which must be included in the comparative analysis contained in the report laid under subsection (1) are—
 - (a) the UK’s trade in goods;
 - (b) the UK’s trade in services; and
 - (c) UK GDP.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Government to publish a comparative analysis of the impact of the implementation of the CPTPP on UK trade and GDP.

Sarah Green

Not called NC11

To move the following Clause—

“Impact assessment: new states acceding to the CPTPP

- (1) The Secretary of State must prepare and publish a report assessing the impact of the accession of new states to the CPTPP on the United Kingdom.
- (2) In respect of states that have submitted a request to the Depository of the CPTPP to join the CPTPP since 2019, the Secretary of State must lay a report before both Houses of Parliament within three months of this Act coming into force.
- (3) In respect of states submitting a request to the Depository of the CPTPP to join the CPTPP following the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State must lay a report before both Houses of Parliament within three months of a request being made.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to provide an impact assessment on the accession of countries that have made and will make a formal request to join the CPTPP.

Sarah Green

Negated on division NC12

Claire Hanna

To move the following Clause—

“Impact assessment: UK performers' rights

- (1) The Secretary of State must publish an assessment of the impact of the implementation of performers' rights provisions in the CPTPP.
- (2) The impact assessment under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) consideration of the impact of performers' rights provisions on qualifying individuals in the UK;
 - (b) an assessment of the reciprocity of rights across qualifying countries;
 - (c) consultation with such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would mean the Government must publish an assessment of the impact the performer's rights provisions in the CPTPP will have on qualifying individuals in the UK.

Sarah Green

Not called NC13

To move the following Clause—

“Review of regulatory impact of implementation of the CPTPP treaty on UK businesses

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within one year of the passing of this Act, lay before Parliament a report on the regulatory impact of the implementation of the CPTPP treaty on costs to exporting and importing businesses in the UK.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must take account of the existing levels of costs to exporting and importing businesses arising from trade regulations.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Government to report on the impact of implementation of the CPTPP treaty on the costs to businesses in the UK. The report would need to take the existing trade costs facing such businesses into account.

John McDonnell

Not called 2

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

- “(5) Regulations under subsection (1) may not be made before Government has moved a substantive motion to resolve that the UK Accession Protocol should not be ratified.”

Gareth Thomas

Not called 1

Clause 5, page 6, line 36, at end insert—

- “(7A) The Secretary of State must, after a period of three years from the passing of this Act, lay a report before Parliament containing an assessment of the impact of changes made in this section.”

Bill read a third time, and passed.

Glossary

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 Speaker.