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Report Stage: Thursday 14 March 2024

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

## (Amendment Paper)

This document lists all amendments tabled to the Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL]. Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document.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.

★ New Amendments.

New Amendments: 1 and 2 and NC2 to NC8

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**Sir Iain Duncan Smith**

**NC1**

Wera Hobhouse  
Sarah Champion  
Layla Moran  
Sarah Green  
Sir Liam Fox

Tim Loughton  
Dame Andrea Jenkyns

Craig Mackinlay  
Geraint Davies

Lia Nici

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.

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Lloyd Russell-Moyle

NC2

★ 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.”

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Lloyd Russell-Moyle

NC3

★ 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.”

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Gareth Thomas

NC4

★ 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)."

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Gareth Thomas

NC5

★ 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."

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Gareth Thomas

NC6

★ 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."

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Gareth Thomas

NC7

★ 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."

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John McDonnell

NC8

★ 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.”

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John McDonnell

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★ 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.”

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Gareth Thomas

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★ 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.”

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## Order of the House

[29 January 2024]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [Lords]:

**Committal**

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

**Proceedings in Public Bill Committee**

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 22 February 2024.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

#### **Consideration and Third Reading**

4. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

#### **Other proceedings**

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.