

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]

RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS ON REPORT

Tabled up to and including

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[Sheets HL Bill 69 – R(a) to (e)]

Clause 1

LORD JUDGE
LORD PANNICK
BARONESS NORTHOVER
LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY

Page 1, line 8, leave out “it is appropriate” and insert “there is a reasonable need”

BARONESS NORTHOVER
BARONESS SHEEHAN

Page 2, line 7, leave out paragraph (d)

LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY
BARONESS NORTHOVER
LORD PANNICK

Page 2, line 8, at end insert –

- “() promote the resolution of armed conflicts or the protection of civilians in conflict zones,
- () promote compliance with international humanitarian and human rights law,
- () contribute to multilateral efforts to prevent the spread and use of weapons and materials of mass destruction, or
- () promote respect for human rights, democracy, the rule of law and good governance.”

LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY

Page 2, line 8, at end insert –

- “() further the prevention of serious organised crime and trafficking, in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.”

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BARONESS NORTHOVER
BARONESS SHEEHAN

Page 2, line 8, at end insert –

“() prevent the violation of sanctions regulations made under this Act.”

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 2, line 13, at end insert –

“() Section (*Additional requirements for regulations for a purpose within section 1(2)*) contains additional requirements in relation to regulations stating a purpose within subsection (2) above.”

LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY

Page 2, line 13, at end insert –

“() Regulations under this section must be accompanied by the publication of a written memorandum by the appropriate Minister, and such a memorandum must set out –

- (a) how the relevant sanctions are consistent with the overall foreign policy objectives of the UK government, including any specific regional objectives where appropriate,
- (b) clear objectives for the relevant sanctions, including well-defined and realistic demands against which compliance can be judged,
- (c) a coherent overarching diplomatic strategy for achieving the relevant objectives, including steps to actively and systematically communicate with targeted countries or persons on the specific concerns underpinning the sanctions against them,
- (d) a clear exit strategy, including specific and measurable changes in the behaviour of any target or targets to be required as a precondition of any future suspension or lifting of the relevant sanctions, and
- (e) specific steps to be taken by Ministers to promote co-operation with, and where possible the adoption of, any autonomous UK sanctions by other countries.”

Page 2, line 13, at end insert –

“() Regulations under this section must be accompanied by the publication of a humanitarian impact assessment, and such an assessment must be conducted –

- (a) according to the methodology set out in Chapter 5 of the UN Inter-Agency Standing Committee’s *Sanctions Assessment Handbook: Assessing the Humanitarian Implications of Sanctions*, published in 2004,
- (b) in advance of the relevant sanctions regulations being made,
- (c) again within six months of the date on which the relevant sanctions regulations come into force, and

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- (d) at any time thereafter when the relevant sanctions regulations are subject to any substantial revisions or alterations.”

After Clause 1

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Insert the following new Clause –

“Additional requirements for regulations for a purpose within section 1(2)

- (1) This section applies to regulations under section 1 any of whose purposes (as stated under section 1(3)) is a discretionary purpose.
In this section “discretionary purpose” means a purpose which is not compliance with a UN obligation or other international obligation but is within section 1(2).
- (2) An appropriate Minister may not decide that it is appropriate to make regulations to which this section applies unless, in respect of each discretionary purpose stated in the regulations, that Minister –
 - (a) has considered whether there are good reasons to pursue that purpose and has determined that there are, and
 - (b) has considered whether the imposition of sanctions is a reasonable course of action for that purpose and has determined that it is.
- (3) In subsection (2)(b) “sanctions” means prohibitions and requirements of the kinds which are imposed by the regulations for the purpose in question (or both for that purpose and for another purpose of the regulations).
- (4) In relation to any regulations to which this section applies, the appropriate Minister making the regulations (“the Minister”) must at the required time lay before Parliament a report which explains in respect of each discretionary purpose stated under section 1(3) in the regulations –
 - (a) why the Minister considers that carrying out that purpose would meet one or more of the conditions in paragraphs (a) to (d) of section 1(2),
 - (b) why the Minister considers that there are good reasons to pursue that purpose, and
 - (c) why the Minister considers that the imposition of sanctions (within the meaning given by subsection (3)) is a reasonable course of action for that purpose.
- (5) Nothing in subsection (4) requires the report to contain anything the disclosure of which may, in the opinion of the Minister, damage national security or international relations.
- (6) In subsection (4) “the required time” means –
 - (a) in the case of regulations contained in a statutory instrument which is laid before Parliament after being made, the same time as the instrument is laid before Parliament;
 - (b) in the case of regulations contained in a statutory instrument a draft of which is laid before Parliament, the same time as the draft is laid.”

Clause 2

LORD JUDGE
LORD PANNICK
BARONESS NORTHOVER

Page 3, line 11, leave out sub-paragraph (ii)

Page 3, line 12, leave out sub-paragraph (iii)

Page 3, line 17, leave out sub-paragraph (ii)

Page 3, line 18, leave out sub-paragraph (iii)

Page 3, line 23, leave out sub-paragraph (ii)

Page 3, line 24, leave out sub-paragraph (iii)

Page 3, line 28, leave out sub-paragraph (ii)

Page 3, line 29, leave out sub-paragraph (iii)

Page 3, line 37, leave out sub-paragraph (ii)

Page 3, line 38, leave out sub-paragraph (iii)

BARONESS NORTHOVER
BARONESS SHEEHAN

Page 3, line 39, at end insert –

- “() striking off from the register of companies a designated person, or a person (other than an individual) owned or controlled by a designated person;
- () closing down a designated person, or a person (other than an individual) owned or controlled by a designated person.”

LORD JUDGE
LORD PANNICK
BARONESS NORTHOVER

Page 3, line 46, leave out paragraph (b)

Page 3, line 47, leave out paragraph (c)

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 4, line 2, after “received” insert “, procured”

Page 4, line 3, after “received” insert “, procured”

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LORD JUDGE
LORD PANNICK
BARONESS NORTHOVER

Page 4, line 18, leave out paragraph (c)

Clause 9

LORD PANNICK
LORD JUDGE
BARONESS NORTHOVER

Page 9, line 32, leave out paragraph (b)

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 9, line 36, leave out subsection (3) and insert –

- “(3) Regulations under section 1 which contain a designation power must provide that where an appropriate Minister –
- (a) has made a designation under the power, or
 - (b) has varied or revoked a designation made under the power (see section 18),

that Minister must without delay take such steps as are reasonably practicable to inform the designated person of the designation, variation or revocation.

- (3A) The regulations may include provision, additional to that required by subsection (3), as to steps to be taken as regards notification or publicity where a designation has been made under the designation power or a designation made under the power has been varied or revoked.
- (3B) The regulations need not require a person to be notified of an intention to designate the person.”

LORD PANNICK
LORD JUDGE
LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY
BARONESS NORTHOVER

Page 9, line 36, leave out “may” and insert “must”

LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY

Page 9, leave out lines 42 and 43 and insert –

- “() Notification under subsection (3) means that a person designated under regulations must be informed of their designation, once the relevant regulations have been made, and such notification must include –
- (a) the fullest possible account consistent with the purpose of the regulations of the reasons for the designation of the relevant person or persons, and
 - (b) the requisite steps such persons are expected to take in order to address the concerns which led to their designation.”

Clause 9 - continued

LORD PANNICK
LORD JUDGE
BARONESS NORTHOVER
LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY

Page 9, line 43, at end insert –

- “() The Regulations under subsection (3) must, in particular, provide that –
- (a) the designated person is told, as soon as reasonably practicable after designation, why he or she has been so designated and the evidence on which such designation is based;
 - (b) the designated person must be told, as soon as reasonably practicable, if the reason for designation, or the evidence on which it is based, thereafter changes;
 - (c) the Minister may exclude from disclosure under subsections (1) and (2) any information which, in his or her opinion, would be damaging to national security if so disclosed, save that the Minister must, in any event, disclose to the designated person the gist of the case against him or her if the Minister wishes to maintain the designation of that person.”

Clause 10

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 10, line 10, leave out paragraph (b) and insert –

- “(b) considers that the designation of that person is appropriate, having regard to –
- (i) the purpose of the regulations as stated under section 1(3), and
 - (ii) the likely significant effects of the designation on that person (as they appear to the Minister to be on the basis of the information that the Minister has).”

Page 10, line 31, at end insert –

- “(7) The regulations must, in relation to any case where the Minister designates a person by name, require the information given under the provision made under section 9(3) to include a statement of reasons.
- (8) In subsection (7) a “statement of reasons” means a brief statement of the matters that the Minister knows, or has reasonable grounds to suspect, in relation to that person which have led the Minister to make the designation.
- (9) The regulations may authorise matters to be excluded from that statement where the Minister considers that they should be excluded –
- (a) in the interests of national security or international relations,
 - (b) for reasons connected with the prevention or detection of serious crime in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, or
 - (c) in the interests of justice
- (but the regulations may not authorise the Minister to provide no statement of reasons).”

Clause 11

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 10, line 33, leave out “authorise” and insert “grant a power for”

Page 10, line 35, at end insert –

- “() The regulations must contain provision which prohibits the exercise of that power except where conditions A to C are met.
- () Condition A is that the description of persons specified is such that a reasonable person would know whether that person fell within it.
- () Condition B is that, at the time the description is specified, it is not practicable for the Minister to identify and designate by name all the persons falling within that description at that time.”

Page 10, line 36, leave out from beginning to “the” in line 37 and insert “Condition C is that”

Page 11, line 1, leave out paragraph (b) and insert –

- “(b) considers that the designation of persons of the specified description is appropriate, having regard to –
 - (i) the purpose of the regulations as stated under section 1 (3), and
 - (ii) the likely significant effects of the designation (as they appear to the Minister to be on the basis of the information that the Minister has) on persons of that description.”

Page 11, line 5, at end insert –

- “(3A) The regulations must, in relation to any case where the Minister provides that persons of a specified description are designated persons, require the information given under the provision made under section 9(3) to include a statement of reasons.
- (3B) In subsection (3A) a “statement of reasons” means a brief statement of the matters that the Minister knows, or has reasonable grounds to suspect, in relation to persons of the specified description which have led the Minister to make the provision designating persons of that description.
- (3C) The regulations may authorise matters to be excluded from that statement where the Minister considers that they should be excluded –
 - (a) in the interests of national security or international relations,
 - (b) for reasons connected with the prevention or detection of serious crime in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, or
 - (c) in the interests of justice(but the regulations may not authorise the Minister to provide no statement of reasons).”

Clause 11 - continued

LORD PANNICK
LORD JUDGE
BARONESS NORTHOVER

Leave out Clause 11

After Clause 12

LORD PANNICK
LORD JUDGE
BARONESS NORTHOVER
LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY

Insert the following new Clause –

“Proportionality

The appropriate Minister may exercise the power to designate only to the extent that it is proportionate to do so, having regard to the purpose of the designation and the impact of the designation on the person concerned.”

Clause 14

LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY

Page 12, line 43, at end insert –

“() Regulations must include provision for the establishment of a fast-track process for dealing with requests for exceptions and licences for humanitarian purposes.”

Page 12, line 43, at end insert –

“() The Secretary of State must, within the period of six months of the date on which this Act comes into force, undertake a consultation on measures to establish an overarching framework for exceptions and licences to be granted for the purposes of subsections (2) and (3).”

Clause 16

BARONESS NORTHOVER
BARONESS SHEEHAN

Page 14, line 11, at end insert –

“() for the Secretary of State, on the basis of relevant information, to wind up companies associated with designated persons if it is expedient and in the public interest to do so;

() for the Secretary of State to make a disqualification order under section 8 of the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 against a designated person who is or has been a director or shadow director of a company or an overseas company, if it is expedient and in the public interest to do so.”

Clause 16 - continued

LORD JUDGE
LORD PANNICK
BARONESS NORTHOVER
LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY

Page 14, line 13, leave out paragraph (a)

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 14, line 14, leave out “, including defences and evidentiary matters” and insert “(including provision creating defences)”

LORD JUDGE
LORD PANNICK
BARONESS NORTHOVER

Page 14, line 17, leave out subsection (4)

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 14, line 19, leave out “10 years” and insert “the maximum permitted period”(see subsection (4A))”

Page 14, line 25, at end insert –

“(4A) In subsection (4)(a) “the maximum permitted period” means –

- (a) 2 years in the case of an offence (however expressed) of –
 - (i) failing to comply with a condition of a licence or of a direction issued by virtue of section 14 , or
 - (ii) failing to comply with a requirement imposed by virtue of section 15(1)(a) or (b);
- (b) 10 years in the case of an offence not falling within paragraph (a).”

LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY

Page 15, line 3, at end insert –

“() An appropriate Minister must publish guidance from the Crown Prosecution Service on when it is in the public interest for a breach of a sanctions regulation to be prosecuted.”

Clause 18

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 16, line 2, at end insert “(reading that provision, so far as made under section 10(2)(b), as if references to the designation were references to leaving the designation in place)”

Page 16, line 4, at end insert “(reading that provision, so far as made under section 11(2)(b), as if references to the designation were references to leaving the designation in place)”

Clause 19

LORD PANNICK
LORD JUDGE
BARONESS NORTHOVER
LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY

Page 16, line 15, after “decide” insert “as soon as reasonably practicable”

Clause 20

LORD PANNICK
LORD JUDGE
BARONESS NORTHOVER
LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY

Page 16, line 43, leave out “3 years” and insert “1 year”

Clause 26

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Leave out Clause 26 and insert the following new Clause—

“Review by appropriate Minister of regulations under section 1

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where any regulations under section 1 are in force.
- (2) The appropriate Minister who made the regulations must in each relevant period review whether the regulations are still appropriate for the purpose stated in them under section 1(3).
- (3) If a purpose so stated in any regulations under section 1 is a purpose other than compliance with a UN obligation or other international obligation, any review of those regulations under this section must also include a consideration of—
 - (a) whether carrying out that purpose would meet any one or more of the conditions in paragraphs (a) to (d) of section 1(2),
 - (b) whether there are good reasons to pursue that purpose, and
 - (c) whether the imposition of sanctions is a reasonable course of action for that purpose.
- (4) In subsection (3)(c) “sanctions” means prohibitions and requirements of the kinds which are imposed by the regulations for the purpose in question (or both for that purpose and for another purpose of the regulations).
- (5) An appropriate Minister who has carried out a review under this section must lay before Parliament a report containing—
 - (a) the conclusions of the review,
 - (b) the reasons for those conclusions, and
 - (c) a statement of any action that that Minister has taken or proposes to take in consequence of the review.
- (6) Nothing in subsection (5) requires the report to contain anything the disclosure of which may, in the opinion of that Minister, damage national security or international relations.

Clause 26 - continued

- (7) For the purposes of this section each of the following is a “relevant period” in relation to regulations under section 1 –
- (a) the period of one year beginning with the date when the regulations are made;
 - (b) each period of one year that begins with the date when a report under this section containing the conclusions of a review of the regulations is laid before Parliament.”

Clause 27

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 19, line 15, at end insert –

- “() Regulations made under this section in relation to a request under section 19 , 21 , 23 or 25 must require –
- (a) the decision on any such request to be made as soon as reasonably practicable after the receipt by the appropriate Minister dealing with the request of the information needed for making the decision, and
 - (b) the person who made the request to be informed of the decision and the reasons for it as soon as reasonably practicable after the decision is made.
- () The regulations may authorise matters to be excluded from the reasons given for the decision where the appropriate Minister who made the decision considers that those matters should be excluded –
- (a) in the interests of national security or international relations,
 - (b) for reasons connected with the prevention or detection of serious crime in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, or
 - (c) in the interests of justice
- (but the regulations may not authorise that Minister to provide no reasons).”

Clause 29

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 20, line 6, leave out “the appropriate” and insert “that”

Page 20, line 10, leave out paragraph (b) and insert –

- “(b) considers that it is appropriate to give the direction, having regard to –
- (i) the purpose of the EU provision which relates to persons in that list (see subsections (4) and (5) below), and
 - (ii) the likely significant effects of the direction on the person to whom it relates (as they appear to that Minister to be on the basis of the information that the Minister has).”

Clause 29 - continued

Page 20, line 40, at end insert –

- “(7A) Regulations made under subsection (7) must, in relation to any case where a direction under section 28 has been given, require the appropriate Minister who gave the direction (“the Minister”) to take without delay such steps as are reasonably practicable –
- (a) to inform the person to whom it relates that the direction has been given, and
 - (b) where the direction is under section 28(3)(a), to include with that information a brief statement of the matters that the Minister knows, or has reasonable grounds to suspect, in relation to that person which have led the Minister to give the direction.
- (7B) The regulations may authorise the statement required by virtue of subsection (7A)(b) to exclude matters where the Minister considers that they should be excluded –
- (a) in the interests of national security or international relations,
 - (b) for reasons connected with the prevention or detection of serious crime in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, or
 - (c) in the interests of justice
- (but the regulations may not authorise the Minister to provide no such statement).”

Page 20, line 42, leave out “any such direction” and insert “a direction under section 28 ”

Clause 30

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 21, line 24, at end insert –

- “() Regulations made under subsection (5) in relation to a request under this section or section 31 must require –
- (a) the decision on any such request to be made as soon as reasonably practicable after the receipt by the appropriate Minister dealing with the request of the information needed for making the decision, and
 - (b) the person who made the request to be informed of the decision and the reasons for it as soon as reasonably practicable after the decision is made.
- () The regulations may authorise matters to be excluded from the reasons given for the decision where the appropriate Minister who made the decision considers that those matters should be excluded –
- (a) in the interests of national security or international relations,
 - (b) for reasons connected with the prevention or detection of serious crime in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, or
 - (c) in the interests of justice
- (but the regulations may not authorise that Minister to provide no reasons).”

Clause 32

LORD PANNICK
LORD JUDGE
BARONESS NORTHOVER

Page 23, line 16, at end insert –

- “() In relation to a decision under subsection (1)(c) concerned with the designation of a person by reason of an obligation of the United Kingdom under a UN Security Council Resolution, the court shall proceed in the following manner –
- (a) if the court concludes that it would otherwise be appropriate to set aside the decision of the Minister, it shall give judgement explaining its reasons and make a declaration to that effect but grant no other relief at that stage;
 - (b) on the making of such a declaration, the Minister shall use his or her best endeavours to secure that the person’s name is removed from the relevant UN list as soon as reasonably practicable;
 - (c) if the Minister’s best endeavours under paragraph (b) fail to succeed within a reasonable time, the court shall then have power to set aside the decision of the Minister.”

Clause 38

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 27, line 1, leave out subsections (2) and (3) and insert –

- “(2) The condition referred to in subsection (1)(b) is that the appropriate Minister making the new regulations –
- (a) considers that the regulations being amended will, as amended, be sanctions regulations within the meaning given by section 1(4) that are appropriate for the purpose stated in them under section 1(3), and
 - (b) if any purpose stated in the regulations being amended is a purpose other than compliance with a UN obligation or other international obligation, considers in respect of each such purpose –
 - (i) that carrying out that purpose would meet one or more of the conditions in paragraphs (a) to (d) of section 1(2),
 - (ii) that there are good reasons to pursue that purpose, and
 - (iii) that the imposition of sanctions is a reasonable course of action for that purpose.
- (2A) In subsection (2)(b)(iii) “sanctions” means prohibitions and requirements of the kinds imposed by the amended regulations for the purpose in question (or both for that purpose and for another purpose of those regulations).
- In this subsection “the amended regulations” means the regulations being amended as those regulations will be when amended.”

Page 27, line 7, leave out “The purpose stated” and insert “Except as permitted by subsection (4A), the purpose stated under section 1(3)”

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Page 27, line 10, at end insert –

- “(4A) Where the purpose stated under section 1(3) in any regulations under section 1 is or includes compliance with a specified UN obligation or other international obligation, regulations made by virtue of this section may amend that purpose so as to –
- (a) add a reference to a UN obligation, or other international obligation, to which the United Kingdom is for the time being subject,
 - (b) substitute such a reference for another reference to a UN obligation or other international obligation, or
 - (c) remove a reference to a UN obligation, or other international obligation, to which the United Kingdom is no longer subject.
- (4B) The requirements of section 1(1) and (3), section (*Additional requirements for regulations for a purpose within section 1(2)*) and section 26 do not apply in relation to regulations made by virtue of this section.”

After Clause 38

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Insert the following new Clause –

“Report where regulations for a purpose within section 1(2) are amended

- (1) This section applies where –
 - (a) by virtue of section 38 regulations under section 1 are amended by further regulations under section 1 (“new regulations”), and
 - (b) the regulations being amended state under section 1(3) a purpose other than compliance with a UN obligation or other international obligation.
- (2) The appropriate Minister making the new regulations must at the required time lay before Parliament a report which explains why that Minister is of the opinion mentioned in section 38(2)(b).
- (3) Nothing in subsection (2) requires the report to contain anything the disclosure of which may in the opinion of that Minister damage national security or international relations.
- (4) In subsection (2) “the required time” means –
 - (a) where the new regulations are contained in a statutory instrument which is laid before Parliament after being made, the same time as the instrument is laid before Parliament;
 - (b) where a draft of a statutory instrument containing the new regulations is laid before Parliament, the same time as the draft is laid.”

Clause 39

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 27, leave out line 16 and insert –

- “(a) which are not for the time being authorised by Chapter 1 (ignoring section 7), but

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- (b) which are kinds of prohibition or requirement that the United Kingdom—
- (i) has any UN obligation or other international obligation to impose, or
 - (ii) has at any time had any UN obligation or other international obligation to impose.”

Page 27, leave out lines 22 and 23 and insert—

“() For the avoidance of doubt, regulations under this section may not add to or amend the purposes mentioned in section 1(1) or amend section 1(2).”

LORD JUDGE
LORD PANNICK
BARONESS NORTHOVER

Leave out Clause 39

Clause 41

BARONESS BOWLES OF BERKHAMSTED
LORD JUDGE
LORD PANNICK

Page 28, line 39, at end insert—

- “() Regulations under Part 2, or Schedule 2 or section 44(3) may not make provisions that—
- (a) are detrimental to the strength of the regimes for detecting, investigating or preventing money laundering, terrorist financing or risk to the international financial system;
 - (b) prescribe measures to be taken by prescribed persons that are not proportionate to the size, risk and nature of their business and business sector;
 - (c) create new criminal offences; or
 - (d) extend the definition of “terrorist financing” beyond the purpose of section 1(2)(a).”

After Clause 41

BARONESS STERN
LORD KIRKHOPE OF HARROGATE
LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY
BARONESS KRAMER

Insert the following new Clause—

“Public registers of beneficial ownership of companies in the British overseas territories

- (1) For the purpose of preventing money-laundering, the Secretary of State must provide all reasonable assistance to the governments of—
- (a) Anguilla;

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- (b) Bermuda;
- (c) the British Virgin Islands;
- (d) the Cayman Islands;
- (e) Montserrat; and
- (f) the Turks and Caicos Islands,

to enable each of those governments to establish a publicly accessible register of the beneficial ownership of companies registered in that government's jurisdiction.

- (2) No later than 1 January 2019 the Secretary of State must prepare an Order in Council, and take all reasonable steps to ensure its implementation, in respect of any British overseas territories listed in subsection (1) that have not by that date introduced a publicly accessible register of the beneficial ownership of companies within their jurisdiction, requiring them to adopt such a register.
- (3) In this section a “publicly accessible register of beneficial ownership of companies” means a register which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, provides information broadly equivalent to that available in accordance with the provisions of Part 21A of the Companies Act 2006 (information about people with significant control).”

BARONESS BOWLES OF BERKHAMSTED
BARONESS KRAMER
LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY

Insert the following new Clause –

“Failure to prevent money laundering

- (1) A relevant body (B) is guilty of an offence if a person commits a money laundering facilitation offence when acting in the capacity of a person associated with B.
- (2) For the purposes of this section “money laundering facilitation offence” means –
 - (a) concealing, disguising, converting, transferring or removing criminal property under section 327 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (concealing etc);
 - (b) entering into an arrangement which the person knows, or suspects, facilitates (by whatever means) the acquisition, retention, use, or control of criminal property under section 328 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (arrangements); or
 - (c) the acquisition, use or possession of criminal property, under section 329 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (acquisition, use and possession).
- (3) It is a defence for B to prove that, when the money laundering facilitation offence was committed, B had in place adequate procedures designed to prevent persons acting in the capacity of a person associated with B from committing such an offence.
- (4) A relevant body guilty of an offence under this section is liable –
 - (a) on conviction on indictment, to a fine,
 - (b) on summary conviction in England and Wales, to a fine, or

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- (c) on summary conviction in Scotland or Northern Ireland, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum.
- (5) It is immaterial for the purposes of this section whether –
 - (a) any relevant conduct of a relevant body, or
 - (b) any conduct which constitutes part of a relevant criminal offence, takes place in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.
- (6) In this section, “relevant body” and “acting in the capacity of a person associated with B” have the same meaning as in section 44 of the Criminal Finances Act 2017 (meaning of relevant body and acting in the capacity of an associated person).”

LORD FAULKES
LORD HODGSON OF ASTLEY ABBOTTS
BARONESS BOWLES OF BERKHAMSTED
LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY

Insert the following new Clause –

“Public register of beneficial ownership of UK property by companies and other legal entities registered outside the UK

- (1) In addition to the provisions made under paragraph 6 of Schedule 2, for the purpose of preventing money laundering in the UK property market and public procurement, the Secretary of State must create a public register of beneficial ownership information for companies and other legal entities registered outside of the UK that own or buy UK property, or bid for UK government contracts.
- (2) The register must be implemented within 12 months of the day on which this Act is passed.”

LORD NASEBY

Insert the following new Clause –

“Registration of companies: anti-money laundering checks

- (1) The Registrar of Companies must not register a company unless he or she is satisfied that appropriate anti-money laundering checks have taken place.
- (2) The Companies Act 2006 is amended as follows –
 - (a) in section 9, after subsection (5), insert –
 - “(5ZA) The application must provide satisfactory evidence that anti-money laundering checks have taken place.”
 - (b) after section 13 insert –
 - “13A Satisfactory evidence of anti-money laundering checks**
 - (1) The Registrar is entitled to accept the anti-money laundering registration number of the United Kingdom body that has submitted the application as satisfactory evidence under section 9(5ZA), provided he or she believes that number to be valid.

After Clause 41 - continued

- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument specify any other evidence that the Registrar may accept under section 9(5ZA).
- (3) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.””

Clause 44

LORD JUDGE
LORD PANNICK
BARONESS NORTHOVER

Page 29, line 31, leave out paragraph (a)

Clause 50

BARONESS NORTHOVER
BARONESS SHEEHAN

Page 34, line 29, at end insert –

““company” means means a company registered under the Companies Act 2006 in the United Kingdom or a company that may be wound up under Part 5 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (unregistered companies);”

Page 34, line 38, at end insert –

““overseas company” means a company incorporated or formed outside the United Kingdom;”

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 35, line 4, at end insert –

“() Any reference in this Act to a person named “for the purposes of” a UN Security Council Resolution so far as it provides for the taking of particular measures includes any person who, by virtue of –

- (a) being named for any purposes by the Security Council or a subsidiary organ of the Security Council, and
- (b) the terms of the resolution,

is a person in relation to whom the resolution provides for the measures to be taken.

() Any reference in this Act to ships designated “for purposes of” a UN Security Council Resolution which provides for the taking of measures in relation to ships includes any ship which, by virtue of –

- (a) being designated for any purposes by the Security Council or a subsidiary organ of the Security Council, and
- (b) the terms of the resolution,

is a ship in relation to which the resolution provides for the measures to be taken.”

Clause 50 - continued

LORD JUDGE
LORD PANNICK
BARONESS NORTHOVER

Page 35, line 15, leave out subsection (4)

After Clause 52

LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY

Insert the following new Clause –

“Expiry of Act

This Act expires at the end of five years beginning with the date on which this Act is passed.”

Schedule 2

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 45, line 11, after “persons” insert “carrying on business of a kind which entails risks relating to money laundering, terrorist financing or other threats to the integrity of the international financial system (“relevant persons”)”

Page 45, line 12, leave out from “manage” to end of line 14 and insert “those risks”

Page 45, line 15, leave out first “prescribed” and insert “relevant”

Page 45, line 30, leave out “prescribed bodies” and insert “the Financial Conduct Authority, the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs and such other bodies as may be prescribed”

Page 45, line 31, leave out “prescribed” and insert “relevant”

Page 45, line 36, after “as” insert “relevant persons or as”

Page 45, line 37, leave out “prescribed entities” and insert “relevant persons that are not individuals”

Page 46, line 8, leave out “prescribed” and insert “relevant”

Page 46, line 42, at beginning insert –

“(A1) Authorise the Financial Conduct Authority and the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs to impose civil monetary penalties in relation to the contravention of prescribed requirements.”

Page 46, line 42, after “penalties” insert “(other than monetary penalties)”

Schedule 2 - continued

Page 46, line 44, leave out paragraph (a)

Page 47, line 6, leave out from first “to” to end of line 7 and insert –

- “(a) impose civil monetary penalties, and
 - (b) publish statements of censure,
- in relation to the contravention of prescribed requirements by supervisory authorities.”

Page 47, line 9, after “sub-paragraph” insert “(A1),”

LORD JUDGE
LORD PANNICK
BARONESS NORTHOVER
LORD COLLINS OF HIGHBURY

Page 47, line 14, leave out paragraph 15

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 47, line 15, leave out “, including defences and evidentiary matters” and insert “(but see paragraphs 18 to 18B)”

LORD JUDGE
LORD PANNICK
BARONESS NORTHOVER

Page 47, line 23, leave out paragraph 18

LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON

Page 47, line 23, leave out from “for” to “to” in line 24 and insert “an offence created by such regulations”

Page 47, line 27, at end insert –

- “18A Regulations under section 41 may provide for the creation of a criminal offence only if the regulations also provide for either or both of the following in relation to the offence –
 - (a) a mental element necessary for its commission;
 - (b) a defence to it (for example, a defence grounded on a person’s knowledge or belief, or a defence that a person took all reasonable steps and exercised all due diligence).
- 18B Regulations under section 41 which confer a power to impose a civil monetary penalty must provide that a person is not liable to such a penalty in respect of acts or omissions for which the person has been convicted of a criminal offence created by such regulations.”

Page 48, line 14, leave out “persons” and insert “bodies”

Schedule 2 - continued

Page 48, line 22, at end insert –

““relevant person” means a person on whom requirements are imposed under paragraph 3;”

Page 48, line 24, leave out “a” and insert “the Financial Conduct Authority, the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs or any other”

Schedule 3

BARONESS NORTHOVER
BARONESS SHEEHAN

Page 49, line 22, at end insert –

“*Insolvency Act 1986 (c. 45)*

In section 124A (petition for winding up on grounds of public interest), after subsection (1)(d) insert –

“(e) any information notified to the Secretary of State pursuant to regulations made under section 1 of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2017;”.