

# Trade Bill

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**Clause 1**

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

Page 2, line 13, at end insert—

- “( ) Regulations under subsection (1) may make provision for all contracts for services tendered by Her Majesty’s Government under the 1994 GPA or the Revised GPA to include conditions, so far as these are consistent with the 1994 GPA or the Revised GPA, with regard to—
- (a) the transparency of laws, regulations, procedures and practices regarding government procurement;
  - (b) minimum employment standards, rates of pay and similar employment rights;
  - (c) maximum periods for the payment of invoices;
  - (d) environmental standards;
  - (e) human rights obligations;
  - (f) equalities legislation;
  - (d) any other such measures as may be required to protect national security interests, the public interest, human, animal or plant life or health, and intellectual property.”

**After Clause 2**

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Regulations under section 2: state aid**

- (1) If regulations under section 2(1) make provision in relation to the issue of state aid for the purpose of implementing a free trade agreement, then a statutory instrument containing those regulations may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.
- (2) The Secretary of State may not lay a draft of the instrument containing regulations under this section until—

**After Clause 2 - continued**

- (a) he or she has consulted –
  - (i) each devolved authority,
  - (ii) public bodies, businesses, consumer groups, trade unions and non-governmental organisations which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, have a relevant interest, and
  - (iii) the public, and
- (b) he or she has laid a report of the consultation under paragraph (2)(a) before both Houses of Parliament.”

**After Clause 5**

## LORD GRANTCHESTER

Insert the following new Clause –

**“Internal energy market**

It shall be the objective of an appropriate authority to take all necessary steps to implement an international trade agreement which enables the United Kingdom to fully participate after exit day in the European Internal Energy Market.”

## LORD MCNICOL OF WEST KILBRIDE

Insert the following new Clause –

**“Continuation of single electricity market (Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland)**

It shall be the objective of an appropriate authority to take all necessary steps to implement an international trade agreement which enables the United Kingdom to provide for the continuation of the single electricity market in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland after exit day.”

Insert the following new Clause –

**“Bilateral system of civil judicial cooperation**

- (1) It shall be the objective of an appropriate authority to take all necessary steps to implement an international trade agreement which enables the United Kingdom, after exit day, to fully participate in a bilateral system of civil judicial co-operation for the purposes of facilitating trade between the United Kingdom and the European Union.
- (2) A bilateral system of civil judicial co-operation under subsection (1) shall include agreed conditions on –
  - (a) jurisdiction, including applicable law and choice of jurisdiction; and
  - (b) bilateral enforcement and recognition of judgments.”

Insert the following new Clause –

**“UK participation in Common Transit Convention**

It shall be the objective of an appropriate authority to achieve before exit day the implementation of an international agreement to enable the United Kingdom to participate in the Common Transit Convention after exit day.”

*After Clause 5 - continued*

Insert the following new Clause –

**“Mutual recognition of professional qualifications**

- (1) It shall be the objective of an appropriate authority to take all necessary steps to implement an international trade agreement which enables the provision of a system for mutual recognition of professional qualifications between the United Kingdom and the European Union after exit day.
- (2) A system of mutual recognition under subsection (1) must –
  - (a) include, but is not limited to, the same range of professions as covered by the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications directives;
  - (b) include those operating on a permanent basis or a temporary basis across borders;
  - (c) enable professionals to demonstrate, in a timely way, that they meet any necessary requirements; or enable professionals to undertake legitimate compensatory measures, in a timely way, where there is divergence between qualifications or training; and
  - (d) provide for co-operation between regulators to facilitate an exchange of information about breaches of professional standards and review any changes to professional qualifications over time.”

Insert the following new Clause –

**“Continuation of rail services**

It shall be the objective of an appropriate authority to take all necessary steps to implement an international trade agreement which enables the United Kingdom to provide for –

- (a) a continued rail service after exit day on the Channel Tunnel line through bilateral agreements with appropriate EU member states; and
- (b) a continued service after exit day on the Belfast-Dublin Enterprise Line through a bilateral agreement with the Republic of Ireland.”

Insert the following new Clause –

**“Continuation of market access for road haulage and passenger transport services**

It shall be the objective of an appropriate authority to take all necessary steps to implement an international trade agreement which maintains existing reciprocal access across the European Union and the United Kingdom for road haulage and passenger transport services after exit day.”

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

Insert the following new Clause –

**“Mutual recognition of Authorised Economic Operators**

It shall be the objective of an appropriate authority to achieve before exit day the implementation of an international agreement to enable the mutual recognition of Authorised Economic Operators with the European Union after exit day.”

**After Clause 5 - continued**

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Provision relating to open and fair competition**

It shall be the objective of an appropriate authority, when implementing an international trade agreement with the European Union, to take all necessary steps to ensure after exit day the United Kingdom remains bound to EU provisions related to open and fair competition.”

LORD GRANTCHESTER

Insert the following new Clause—

**“UK participation in REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals) regime**

It shall be the objective of an appropriate authority to achieve before exit day the implementation of an international agreement which, so far as necessary for the purposes of facilitating trade in chemicals, enables the United Kingdom to participate in the REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals) regime after exit day.”

**After Clause 6**

LORD GRANTCHESTER

Insert the following new Clause—

**“UK participation in European Observatory on the Supply of Medical Radioisotopes**

It shall be the objective of an appropriate authority to take all necessary steps to implement an international trade agreement which enables the United Kingdom, after exit day, to fully participate in the European Observatory on the Supply of Medical Radioisotopes.”

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