

Trade Bill

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After Clause 10

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

Insert the following new Clause—

“Agency for trade barrier complaints

- (1) The Secretary of State must nominate an agency to be responsible for the receiving and reviewing of trade barrier complaints.
- (2) In nominating an agency the Secretary of State may nominate either—
 - (a) the Trade Remedies Authority, or
 - (b) the Competition and Markets Authority.
- (3) Where the agency has evidence that a trade barrier is in place, the agency must produce a report which the Secretary of State must lay before both Houses of Parliament.
- (4) The report must be prepared as soon as reasonably practicable after any relevant evidence has been identified.
- (6) The Chair of the agency shall have a right of access at all reasonable times to all such documents from the Department for International Trade and all related agencies and public bodies as they may reasonably require for the performance of their duties.
- (7) For the purposes of this section, a “trade barrier complaint” is a complaint made by a UK person or persons to the agency in relation to a barrier they have identified which impedes trade between themselves and another person or persons based in a third country.”

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