

Trade Bill

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After Clause 2

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

Insert the following new Clause—

“Regulations under section 2: Joint Ministerial Committee

- (1) In making regulations under section 2, the appropriate authority must have regard to, and take into account, the views expressed by a Joint Ministerial Committee appointed by the Prime Minister.
- (2) The Prime Minister may, for the purposes of this Act, determine that the Joint Ministerial Committee shall consist of representatives of the governing authorities of the United Kingdom, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.”

After Clause 5

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

Insert the following new Clause—

“Implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

- (1) Any trade agreement implemented in accordance with the provisions of this Act must comply with the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the Secretary of State must within the period of twelve months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed publish a draft Bill consisting of provisions to implement the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in respect of the United Kingdom’s international trade agreements with third countries.”

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