

# Trade Bill

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**After Clause 2**

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING  
BARONESS BROWN OF CAMBRIDGE  
BARONESS HENIG

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Environmental standards and trade**

- (1) Regulations may only be made under section 2(1) if conditions A and B are met.
- (2) Condition A is that both Houses of Parliament have approved a motion that—
  - (a) the relevant trade agreement is consistent with the standards laid down by primary and subordinate legislation in the United Kingdom regarding—
    - (i) environmental protections;
    - (ii) food safety; and
    - (iii) animal welfare; or
  - (b) the goods which would be imported through the relevant trade agreement will have been produced to standards that are comparable in effectiveness to those of the United Kingdom in the areas listed under sub-paragraphs (i) to (iii).
- (3) Condition B is that both Houses of Parliament have approved a motion that the relevant trade agreement does not have the effect of lowering marketing standards for agricultural products below the standards used by the European Union on the day the motion is passed.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (2)(a)(iii), reference to “animal welfare” includes reference to animal health and hygiene.
- (5) The Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018 is amended as follows.
- (6) In section 8 (the customs tariff), after subsection (5)(e) insert—
  - “(f) the desirability of maintaining United Kingdom standards of animal welfare, food safety and environmental protection.””

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