

# Trade Bill

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AMENDMENTS  
TO BE MOVED  
IN GRAND COMMITTEE

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**Clause 1**

LORD HENDY  
LORD HAIN  
BARONESS BLOWER  
BARONESS BRYAN OF PARTICK

Page 1, line 16, at end insert –

- “(1A) Regulations under subsection (1) may make provision for the purpose of implementing the GPA only if the conditions in subsection (1B) are met in relation to the application of that agreement in any part of the United Kingdom.
- (1B) The condition in this subsection is that no provision of the GPA should in any way tend to undermine or restrict the ability or the obligations of an appropriate authority to impose a condition or conditions on any tenderer for a contract, or any contractor –
- (a) to abide by each Convention of the International Labour Organization that has been ratified by the UK;
  - (b) to provide for minimum rights and protections of workers under, or in relation to, the tender or contract.
- (1C) In subsection (1A) “worker” has the meaning given to it in section 230(3) of the Employment Rights Act 1996 as extended by section 43K of that Act.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would provide that the UK could not implement the GPA if to do so would have the effect of preventing public authorities insisting on public procurement tenders and contracts conforming to the UK’s ILO commitments (currently protected by EU Directives on Public Procurement) and insisting on conformity to (then) current UK workers’ rights and protections.*

**After Clause 2**

LORD HAIN  
BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK  
BARONESS ALTMANN  
BARONESS SUTTIE

Insert the following new Clause—

**“International trade agreements: export health certificates for Northern Ireland**

Regulations under section 2(1) may not impose a requirement for export health certificates to be acquired by persons and businesses seeking to bring trade goods into Northern Ireland from the rest of the United Kingdom unless the Secretary of State arranges to meet the cost of any such certificates and to provide without charge any information technology systems necessary for complying with any checks required by the Secretary of State regarding those certificates.”

Insert the following new Clause—

**“International trade agreements: tariffs on goods entering Northern Ireland from the rest of the United Kingdom**

Regulations under section 2(1) may not impose any tariffs on trade goods brought into Northern Ireland from the rest of the United Kingdom unless the Secretary of State arranges to meet the cost of any such tariffs.”

**After Clause 6**

LORD HAIN  
BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK  
BARONESS ALTMANN  
BARONESS SUTTIE

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Trader Support Service**

Persons and businesses seeking to bring trade goods into Northern Ireland from outside the United Kingdom, including goods that transit through the rest of the United Kingdom, may access the Trader Support Service at no cost.”

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