

Trade Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN GRAND COMMITTEE

After Clause 2

LORD LANSLEY

Insert the following new Clause—

“Ratification of treaties

In section 21 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010, after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Where a relevant Committee of either House of Parliament has recommended that a treaty constituting an international trade agreement as defined by the Trade Act 2020 should be debated in that House, the Minister of the Crown must ensure that the period does not expire before that debate has taken place.””

Insert the following new Clause—

“Trade promotion

The Secretary of State must lay a report before Parliament in relation to each year from 1 January 2021, prepared as soon as practicable after the end of that year, including—

- (a) the measures adopted by the Secretary of State to secure the benefits of the international trade agreements entered into by the United Kingdom, and which are in force during the course of that year; and
- (b) the trade and export promotion strategies which the Secretary of State proposes in order to realise the economic benefits of those international trade agreements to enterprises in the United Kingdom.”

After Clause 2 - continued

LORD HAIN
 BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK
 BARONESS SUTTIE

Insert the following new Clause—

“International trade agreements: no discrimination against goods from Northern Ireland

Regulations under section 2(1) may not impose any tariffs or any requirement of customs procedures for goods originating in Northern Ireland which are entering Great Britain, or discriminate, either directly or in effect, in relation to such goods entering Great Britain as compared to other goods being traded within the United Kingdom.”

Member’s explanatory statement

Because Northern Ireland goods will be produced in accordance with EU rules under the Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol, this amendment will ensure that NI goods in particular will not be discriminated against as a consequence of any new UK FTAs.

After Clause 10

LORD LANSLEY

Insert the following new Clause—

“International disputes

In section 32 of the Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018, subsection (3), at end insert—

“(ca) regulations under section 15 (international disputes etc).”

Insert the following new Clause—

“Preferential rates given unilaterally

(1) In section 32 of the Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018, subsection (3), at end insert—

“(ca) the first regulations under section 10 (preferential rates given unilaterally).”

(2) In Schedule 3 to the Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018, Part 4, paragraph 2(1), at end insert—

“(ba) in the case of the list in Part 2 or 3, the government of that country has committed abuses of human rights of such a character and scale that, in the view of the Secretary of State, unilateral trade preferences should be withdrawn.”

Insert the following New Clause—

“Parliamentary scrutiny of power to designate free zones

(1) Orders made under section 100A(1) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 are subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

After Clause 10 - continued

- (2) Before making an order under section 100A(1) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979, the Treasury must consult persons whom they consider representative of those people and enterprises situated in the area to be designated.”

Schedule 4

LORD LANSLEY

Page 17, line 19, at end insert—

- “() Before appointing a Chair, the Secretary of State must make a nomination of that person to the International Trade Select Committee of the House of Commons or its successor, and must have regard to the views of that Committee, whether following a pre-appointment hearing or otherwise, in making the appointment.”

Page 21, line 24, at end insert—

- “(2A) The report must include an account of when, and for what purposes, the Secretary of State made a request under section 6(1) of this Act in the course of that year.”

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