

# Trade Bill

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AMENDMENTS  
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**After Clause 2**

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Mutual recognition agreements**

The Government may not make any mutual recognition agreement which replicates or is substantially similar to another mutual recognition agreement to which the United Kingdom was previously a party by virtue of its membership of the European Union.”

**After Clause 6**

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Trade advisory groups**

- (1) The Secretary of State must ensure that each trade advisory group includes at least one representative of a trade union.
- (2) A Minister of the Crown may not require a member of a trade advisory group, as a condition of membership, to agree not to disclose any information about the operations of the group or its discussions.
- (3) The Secretary of State must provide every relevant trade advisory group with any information which members of that group request regarding—
  - (a) the negotiating objectives of Her Majesty’s Government in relation to any proposed international trade agreement, and
  - (b) the progress of such negotiations and any salient developments, including matters that have been agreed or changes in the negotiating positions of any of the parties.
- (4) In this section, “trade advisory group” means a group of experts established by the Department for International Trade to advise the department about international trade negotiations and called a “trade advisory group”.

### Clause 7

BARONESS NOAKES

Page 5, line 8, at end insert –

“( ) Regulations under subsection (3) may not have the effect of making the provision of information compulsory.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment is designed to ensure that compliance with a request for information under subsection (1) is voluntary.*

### Clause 8

BARONESS NOAKES

Page 5, line 25, leave out “include, among other things, functions relating to” and insert “are”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment and the other in Baroness Noakes’ name to this clause are designed to ensure that the disclosure powers are strictly confined.*

Page 5, leave out lines 37 and 38

***Member’s explanatory statement***

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LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

Page 5, line 46, at end insert “, subject to the modifications in subsection (4A).

(4A) For the purposes of subsection (4), section 19 of the Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005 has effect as if it were subject to the following modifications –

(a) for subsection (4)(a) there were substituted –

“(a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, to a fine or to both, or”; and

(b) after subsection (4) there were inserted –

“(4A) Where a person is a corporation, a fine under subsection (4)(a) may not exceed 4% of the corporation’s annual turnover.””

### After Clause 10

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

Insert the following new Clause –

**“Arbitration and alternative dispute resolution: duty to report**

(1) This section applies where –

**After Clause 10 - *continued***

- (a) any international trade agreement specifies an arbitration or alternative dispute resolution procedure to resolve disagreements between signatories about the interpretation, implementation or enforcement of the agreement;
  - (b) the United Kingdom is a party to such an arbitration or alternative dispute resolution procedure; and
  - (c) the final outcome of the arbitration or alternative dispute resolution procedure is a decision or settlement that requires the law of the United Kingdom to be amended.
- (2) Where this section applies, the Secretary of State must make and lay before Parliament a report setting out –
- (a) the facts of the disagreement and the issues raised,
  - (b) the decision or settlement, and changes needed to the law of the United Kingdom to give effect to, or comply with, the decision or settlement, and
  - (c) the response of Her Majesty’s Government.”

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