

Trade Bill

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After Clause 2

LORD LANSLEY

Insert the following new Clause—

“Ratification of international trade agreements and treaties

- (1) The Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 20 (treaties to be laid before Parliament before ratification), after subsection (1)(b) insert—
 - “(ba) where the treaty is an international trade agreement as defined in the Trade Act 2020—
 - (i) a Minister of the Crown has published an analysis of the requirement for the treaty to be implemented through changes to domestic legislation, and
 - (ii) where changes to domestic legislation would be required as described in the analysis under paragraph (ba)(i), the necessary legislation has been laid in the form of a statutory instrument or the necessary primary legislation has been enacted.”.
- (3) In section 21 (extension of 21 sitting day period), 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.””

After Clause 10

LORD LANSLEY

Insert the following new Clause—

“International disputes

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

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

Member's explanatory statement

This new Clause would amend the Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018 to require that, where the Secretary of State proposes tariff increases in pursuance of an international dispute (not as a trade remedy), such a regulation must be made subject to an affirmative procedure.

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