

# Agriculture Bill

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**Clause 2**

BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

Page 3, line 42, leave out subsections (8) and (9) and insert –

- “(8) The Secretary of State must by regulations require specified information to be published about financial assistance under this Act.
- (9) Information which must be specified includes –
- (a) the full legal name of the recipient of financial assistance;
  - (b) the amounts of payment corresponding to each measure financed by the funds received by each beneficiary in the financial year concerned;
  - (c) the purposes of the payment corresponding to section 1(1);
  - (d) the geographical boundaries of the land corresponding to the amounts and purposes under paragraphs (b) and (c);
  - (e) any other information that in the view of the Secretary of State is appropriate to enable the public to evaluate whether the purposes in section 1(1) are met.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment ensures that the public may evaluate whether the Act’s purposes in providing public goods are in fact being fulfilled.*

**Clause 17**

THE EARL OF DUNDEE  
BARONESS BOYCOTT

Page 14, line 32, at end insert –

- “(f) supply sources for livestock feeds as an input to food production and the resilience of the feed supply chain.”

**After Clause 34**

BARONESS HODGSON OF ABINGER  
BARONESS FOOKES

Insert the following new Clause –

**“Export of farmed animals for slaughter without prior stunning**

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person exports to any country outside the United Kingdom a farmed animal for slaughter without prior stunning within ten weeks of arrival at the place of destination.
- (2) A person commits an offence if the person arranges or facilitates the export to any country outside the United Kingdom of a farmed animal for slaughter without prior stunning within ten weeks of arrival at the place of destination.
- (3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to the export of a farmed animal from Northern Ireland to the European Union.
- (4) A person commits an offence if the person transports, arranges or facilitates the transportation of a farmed animal from Great Britain to Northern Ireland for slaughter, unless the animal is to be slaughtered in Northern Ireland.
- (5) The Secretary of State must by regulations establish a certificate to be issued on export to certify that –
  - (a) a farmed animal exported to any country outside the United Kingdom will be stunned before slaughter;
  - (b) a farmed animal transported from Great Britain for slaughter in Northern Ireland will be slaughtered in Northern Ireland.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (5) are subject to affirmative resolution procedure.
- (7) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1), (2) or (4) is liable on summary conviction –
  - (a) in England and Wales to –
    - (i) imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks;
    - (ii) a fine; or
    - (iii) both;
  - (b) in Scotland to –
    - (i) imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months;
    - (ii) a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale; or
    - (iii) both.
- (8) In relation to an offence committed before section 281(5) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 comes into force, the reference in subsection (7)(a) to 51 weeks is to be read as a reference to 6 months.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This new Clause prohibits the export from Great Britain of farmed animals for slaughter without stunning. It provides that farmed animals transported from Great Britain to Northern Ireland for slaughter must be slaughtered in Northern Ireland.*

BARONESS FOOKES  
BARONESS HODGSON OF ABINGER

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Export of farmed animals for slaughter or fattening**

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person exports to any country outside the United Kingdom a farmed animal for slaughter or fattening.
- (2) A person commits an offence if the person arranges or facilitates the export to any country outside the United Kingdom of a farmed animal for slaughter or fattening.
- (3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to the export of a farmed animal from Northern Ireland to the European Union.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) or (2) is liable on summary conviction—
  - (a) in England and Wales, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks, to a fine or to both;
  - (b) in Scotland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or to both;
  - (c) in Northern Ireland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or to both.
- (5) In relation to an offence committed before section 281(5) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 comes into force, subsection (4)(a) has effect as if for “51 weeks” there were substituted “6 months”.
- (6) This section extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (7) This section comes into force on IP completion day, as defined in section 39 of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This new Clause prohibits the export from the UK of farm animals for slaughter or fattening. It includes an exception for exports from Northern Ireland to the EU as the Withdrawal Agreement prohibits restrictions on exports from Northern Ireland to the EU.*

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