

# Trade Bill

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## MOTIONS TO BE MOVED

### ON CONSIDERATION OF COMMONS REASON AND AMENDMENTS IN LIEU

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#### After Clause 2

#### LORDS AMENDMENTS 1 AND 5

**Lord Grimstone of Boscobel to move, That this House do not insist on its Amendment 1B, to which the Commons have disagreed for their Reason 1C.**

**Lord Lansley to move, as an amendment to the Minister’s motion, at end insert “, and do propose the following amendment in lieu –**

After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause –

**“Parliamentary approval of international trade agreements and treaties**

- (1) If a decision has been made by the Secretary of State to commence negotiations towards a free trade agreement, a statement must be made to both Houses of Parliament.
- (2) Negotiations for that trade agreement may not proceed until the Secretary of State has laid draft negotiating objectives in respect of that agreement before Parliament, and a motion endorsing the draft negotiating objectives has been approved by a resolution of the House of Commons.
- (3) The Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 is amended as follows.
- (4) In section 21 (extension of 21-day 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 2021 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.””

#### LORDS AMENDMENTS 2 AND 3

**Lord Grimstone of Boscobel to move, That this House do not insist on its Amendments 2B and 3B, to which the Commons have disagreed, and do agree with the Commons in their Amendments 3C and 3D in lieu.**

## LORDS AMENDMENT 6

**Lord Grimstone of Boscobel to move, That this House do not insist on its Amendment 6B, to which the Commons have disagreed, and do agree with the Commons in their Amendments 6C, 6D and 6E in lieu.**

**Lord Grantchester to move as an amendment to the Minister’s motion, leave out from “disagreed,” to end and insert “do disagree with the Commons in their Amendments 6C, 6D and 6E in lieu, and do propose the following amendment in lieu –**

After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause –

**“Standards affected by international trade agreements**

- (1) If regulations under subsection (1) of section 2 of this Act, or any other provisions of primary or subordinate legislation to implement an international trade agreement as defined in section 2(2), contain provision about healthcare services, the provision must be consistent with maintaining UK publicly-funded clinical healthcare services.
- (2) If regulations under subsection (1) of section 2 of this Act, or any other provisions of primary or subordinate legislation to implement an international trade agreement as defined in section 2(2), include provision in any of the areas listed in subsection (3), the provision must be consistent with maintaining United Kingdom levels of statutory protection in that area.
- (3) The areas referred to in subsection (2) are –
  - (a) the protection of human, animal or plant life or health;
  - (b) animal welfare;
  - (c) environmental protection;
  - (d) employment and labour;
  - (e) data protection;
  - (f) the protection of children and vulnerable adults online.
- (4) In this section –
 

“UK publicly-funded clinical healthcare services” means publicly-funded clinical healthcare services provided in the United Kingdom, or in the part of the United Kingdom in which the regulations have effect, on the date on which a draft of the regulations is laid;

“UK levels of statutory protection” means levels of protection provided by or under –

  - (a) primary legislation,
  - (b) subordinate legislation, or
  - (c) retained direct EU legislation,

which has effect in the United Kingdom, or in the part of the United Kingdom in which the regulations have effect, on the date on which a draft of the regulations is laid.”



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