

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill

AMENDMENTS

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

Clause 9

BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

15A★ Page 5, line 34, at end insert –

- “(3) In exercising any of the powers under this section, a Minister of the Crown –
- (a) must act in a way that is compatible with the terms of Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol,
 - (b) must not suspend or seek to diminish any of the other provisions of the EU withdrawal agreement or the Northern Ireland Protocol so far as they relate to Article 2 of the Protocol, and
 - (c) must not suspend or repeal, or make alternative provision to, domestic law so far as it gives effect to Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol or any other part of the EU withdrawal agreement to the extent that it relates to Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to protect the operation of Article 2 of the Ireland-Northern Ireland Protocol.

Clause 10

BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

15B★ Page 6, line 24, at end insert –

- “(5) In exercising any of the powers under this section, a Minister of the Crown –
- (a) must act in a way that is compatible with the terms of Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol,
 - (b) must not suspend or seek to diminish any of the other provisions of the EU withdrawal agreement or the Northern Ireland Protocol so far as they relate to Article 2 of the Protocol, and

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- (c) must not suspend or repeal, or make alternative provision to, domestic law so far as it gives effect to Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol or any other part of the EU withdrawal agreement to the extent that it relates to Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to protect the operation of Article 2 of the Ireland-Northern Ireland Protocol.

Clause 13

BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

21A★ Page 7, line 35, at end insert—

- “(6) In exercising any of the powers under this section, a Minister of the Crown—
- (a) must act in a way that is compatible with the terms of Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol,
 - (b) must not suspend or seek to diminish any of the other provisions of the EU withdrawal agreement or the Northern Ireland Protocol so far as they relate to Article 2 of the Protocol, and
 - (c) must not suspend or repeal, or make alternative provision to, domestic law so far as it gives effect to Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol or any other part of the EU withdrawal agreement to the extent that it relates to Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to protect the operation of Article 2 of the Ireland-Northern Ireland Protocol.

Clause 14

BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

23A★ Page 8, line 25, at end insert—

- “(5) In exercising any of the powers under this section, a Minister of the Crown—
- (a) must act in a way that is compatible with the terms of Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol,
 - (b) must not suspend or seek to diminish any of the other provisions of the EU withdrawal agreement or the Northern Ireland Protocol so far as they relate to Article 2 of the Protocol, and
 - (c) must not suspend or repeal, or make alternative provision to, domestic law so far as it gives effect to Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol or any other part of the EU withdrawal agreement to the extent that it relates to Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to protect the operation of Article 2 of the Ireland-Northern Ireland Protocol.

Clause 15

BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

31A★ Page 9, line 17, at end insert—

- “(5) In exercising any of the powers under this section, a Minister of the Crown—
- (a) must act in a way that is compatible with the terms of Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol,
 - (b) must not suspend or seek to diminish any of the other provisions of the EU withdrawal agreement or the Northern Ireland Protocol so far as they relate to Article 2 of the Protocol, and
 - (c) must not suspend or repeal, or make alternative provision to, domestic law so far as it gives effect to Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol or any other part of the EU withdrawal agreement to the extent that it relates to Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to protect the operation of Article 2 of the Ireland-Northern Ireland Protocol.

Clause 20

BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

41A★ Page 11, line 7, at end insert—

- “(5) In exercising any of the powers under this section, a Minister of the Crown—
- (a) must act in a way that is compatible with the terms of Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol,
 - (b) must not suspend or seek to diminish any of the other provisions of the EU withdrawal agreement or the Northern Ireland Protocol so far as they relate to Article 2 of the Protocol, and
 - (c) must not suspend or repeal, or make alternative provision to, domestic law so far as it gives effect to Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol or any other part of the EU withdrawal agreement to the extent that it relates to Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to protect the operation of Article 2 of the Ireland-Northern Ireland Protocol.

After Clause 20

BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

43A★ Insert the following new Clause –

“UK-EU Joint Committee: duty to give primary regard to North-South proposals

A Minister of the Crown must respect, reflect and support, in meetings of the UK-EU Joint Committee, proposals relating to the regulation of goods made by the North/South Ministerial Council and other North-South implementation bodies to the Specialised Committee on the implementation of the Protocol on Ireland and Northern Ireland pursuant to Article 14(b) of the Northern Ireland Protocol.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause seeks to require a Minister of the Crown representing the United Kingdom in UK-EU Joint Committee meetings to respect, reflect and support proposals made by the Strand Two Belfast/Good Friday Agreement bodies.

Clause 22

BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

54A★ Page 12, line 17, at end insert –

- “(8) In exercising any of the powers under this section, a Minister of the Crown –
- (a) must act in a way that is compatible with the terms of Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol,
 - (b) must not suspend or seek to diminish any of the other provisions of the EU withdrawal agreement or the Northern Ireland Protocol so far as they relate to Article 2 of the Protocol, and
 - (c) must not suspend or repeal, or make alternative provision to, domestic law so far as it gives effect to Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol or any other part of the EU withdrawal agreement to the extent that it relates to Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol.”

Member’s explanatory statement

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