

# Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill

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## AMENDMENTS

### TO BE MOVED

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

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##### Clause 1

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

Clause 1, page 1, line 2, at beginning insert “Subject to Clause 4,”

LORD LUCAS

Clause 1, page 1, line 3, leave out “an animal” and insert “a species classed as threatened on the International Union for Conservation of Nature’s Red List”

LORD LUCAS

Clause 1, page 1, line 10, at end insert –

- “(1A) At the point of import, a certificate signed by a recognised overseas authority describing and illustrating the hunting trophy, and stating that, in their opinion, the hunting trophy does not fall within the prohibitions in this Act, is sufficient evidence, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, that the condition in subsection (1)(a) does not apply.
- (1B) A certificate signed by the importer attesting that this Act does not apply to the importation of the hunting trophy is to be taken as evidence, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, that the conditions in subsection (1)(b), (c) and (d) are not satisfied.”

##### Clause 2

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

Clause 2, page 2, line 4, leave out “or B”

LORD LUCAS

Clause 2, page 2, line 5, at end insert “where trophy hunting is described as a current threat to that species in the International Union for Conservation of Nature’s Red List”

## LORD LUCAS

Clause 2, page 2, line 5, at end insert “where a hunting trophy has not been granted an import licence by the Joint Nature Conservation Committee.

- (2) Import licences will only be granted where the hunting trophy has been –
- (a) obtained within a rigorous regulatory framework for managing the harvesting of trophies, including a transparent and accountable process for granting of hunting concessions, setting of quotas and verification of any genetic-based restrictions on trophies,
  - (b) obtained within a hunting area that can evidence an effective enforcement mechanism, with adequate deterrents in the form of penalties for non-compliance,
  - (c) obtained within a hunting area that has an adaptive monitoring and management system through which harvest levels can be adjusted based on the results of the programme, and according to the needs of the specific population,
  - (d) obtained within a hunting area where the country in which the animal was killed demonstrates transparency and accountability in governance to ensure that any benefits of trophy hunting, including revenue from such taking, materially, directly and substantially benefit the conservation of that species, and
  - (e) obtained within a hunting area where the local vulnerable communities enjoy a constructive relationship with the managers of the hunting area and a fair proportion of the proceeds of trophy hunting.”

**Clause 4**

## THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

Clause 4, page 2, line 31, at end insert –

- “(za) whether the prohibition of the importation of a hunting trophy under section 1 might cause unintended or perverse consequences for wildlife conservation in the country from which it might be imported;”

## LORD LUCAS

Clause 4, page 2, line 32, leave out “which the Secretary of State may refer to the Committee”

## LORD LUCAS

Clause 4, page 2, line 38, leave out “import of hunting trophies” and insert “importation of hunting trophies, hunting and importation licences, and conservation”

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

*As an amendment to the amendment in the name of Lord Bellingham to Clause 4, page 2, line 39, printed on sheet HL Bill 119(d)*

After “must” insert “within six months of the day on which this Act is passed”

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

Clause 4, page 2, line 39 at end insert –

“(5) All advice must be made in writing and published, with copies laid before both Houses of Parliament.”

LORD REAY

Clause 4, page 2, line 39, at end insert –

“(5) The Advisory Board must publish an annual report of –  
(a) its activities, and  
(b) the impact of this Act on –  
(i) the importation of trophies to the UK, and  
(ii) the conservation of endangered species around the world,  
and the Secretary of State must lay each report before both Houses of Parliament.”

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

*The Earl of Caithness gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 4 stand part of the Bill.*

**Clause 5**

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

Clause 5, page 3, line 10, at end insert –

“(5A) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this Act may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

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