

Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill

MARSHALLED
LIST OF AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE
[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

Amendment
No.

Clause 1

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

- 1★ Clause 1, page 1, line 1, at end insert –
“(A1) This section has effect in a calendar year only if, before the end of the previous calendar year, the Secretary of State has made a statement in writing to the effect that, in the Secretary of State’s view, its operation will not cause unintended and perverse consequences for wildlife conservation and for communities in areas outside Great Britain where hunting takes place.”

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

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

THE EARL OF LEICESTER

- 3 Clause 1, page 1, line 3, leave out “an” and insert “a wild”

LORD LUCAS

- 4 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 ROBATHAN
LORD ROBOROUGH

- 5 Clause 1, page 1, line 3, leave out “an animal to which this Act applies” and insert “a species classed as threatened on the International Union for Conservation of Nature’s Red List and where that list records trophy hunting as a threat to that species”

THE EARL OF LEICESTER

- 6 Clause 1, page 1, line 4, leave out “by or on behalf of the hunter”

VISCOUNT TRENCHARD

- 7 Clause 1, page 1, line 4, leave out “or on behalf of the hunter” and insert “the person who killed the animal”

LORD ROBATHAN

- 8 Clause 1, page 1, line 5, after “hunter”, insert “with a declaration at the border being taken as sufficient verification”

THE EARL OF LEICESTER

- 9 Clause 1, page 1, line 7, leave out “hunted” and insert “killed”

THE EARL OF LEICESTER

- 10 Clause 1, page 1, line 7, leave out “a place where the hunter resides” and insert “the address where the hunter is on the electoral register”

VISCOUNT TRENCHARD

- 11 Clause 1, page 1, line 8, after “resides” insert “according to signed declarations at the border”

VISCOUNT TRENCHARD

- 12 Clause 1, page 1, line 9, leave out “hunted” and insert “killed”

THE EARL OF LEICESTER

- 13 Clause 1, page 1, line 10, after “force” insert “according to a declaration made at the border”

LORD HAMILTON OF EPSOM
THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

- 14 Clause 1, page 1, line 10, at end insert –
“(1A) Nothing in this Act may prohibit the bringing of a hunting trophy into Great Britain where an import certificate has been issued under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.”

LORD HAMILTON OF EPSOM
THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

- 15 Clause 1, page 1, line 10, at end insert –
“(1A) Nothing in this Act may prohibit the bringing of a hunting trophy into Great Britain by or for a zoological collection.”

LORD HAMILTON OF EPSOM
THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

- 16 Clause 1, page 1, line 10, at end insert –
“(1A) Nothing in this Act may prohibit the bringing of a hunting trophy into Great Britain for the purpose of scientific or forensic research.”

LORD HAMILTON OF EPSOM
THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

- 17 Clause 1, page 1, line 10, at end insert –
“(1A) Nothing in this Act may prohibit the bringing of a hunting trophy into Great Britain for the purpose of education.”

LORD HAMILTON OF EPSOM
THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

- 18 Clause 1, page 1, line 10, at end insert –
“(1A) Nothing in this Act may prohibit the bringing of a hunting trophy into Great Britain by a private or public museum.”

LORD LUCAS

- 19 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.”

LORD SWIRE

- 20 Clause 1, page 1, line 11, after “the” insert “dead”

LORD ROBATHAN

- 21 Clause 1, page 1, line 11, leave out “an” and insert “a wild”

LORD SWIRE

- 22 Clause 1, page 1, line 11, after “animal” insert “killed in a hunt”

LORD HOWARD OF RISING
LORD REAY

- 23 Clause 1, page 1, line 11, leave out from “animal” to the end of line 17

LORD ROBATHAN

- 24 Clause 1, page 1, line 12, leave out “or derivative”

LORD HOWARD OF RISING

- 25 Clause 1, page 1, line 15, leave out “(which does not include consumption)”

LORD HOWARD OF RISING

- 26 Clause 1, page 1, leave out line 17

LORD HOWARD OF RISING

- 27 Clause 1, page 1, line 17, at end insert “with the exception of butterfly, spider, or insect-collecting if correct Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) permits have been obtained when required”

LORD SWIRE

- 28 Clause 1, page 1, line 17, at end insert “unless the import is for scientific research, a museum, zoological collection or educational facility”

LORD MANCROFT

- 29 Clause 1, page 1, line 18, leave out subsection (3)

LORD MANCROFT

- 30 Clause 1, page 1, line 21, leave out “In subsection (3)”

Clause 2

VISCOUNT TRENCHARD

- 31 Clause 2, page 2, line 4, after “species” insert “normally hunted”

LORD HOWARD OF RISING

- 32 Clause 2, page 2, line 4, after “species” insert “of mammal”

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

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

LORD MANCROFT

- 34 Clause 2, page 2, line 5, at end insert “unless an import licence has been granted by the Joint Nature Conservation Committee.

- (2) Import licences may only be granted where the hunted trophy is obtained within—
- (a) a nationally established framework for managing the harvesting of animal trophies, including a transparent and accountable process for allocating hunting areas, and the setting and monitoring of hunting quotas;
 - (b) a hunting area where the operator can evidence an appropriate mechanism for ensuring compliance with trophy hunting regulations, with adequate penalties for non-compliance;
 - (c) a hunting area where the operator has an adaptive monitoring and management system in place through which trophy hunting harvest levels can be adjusted as appropriate;
 - (d) a hunting area where the hunting operator can demonstrate that financial or non-financial benefits of trophy hunting materially contributes to the

conservation of the trophy hunted species, including habitat protection, anti-poaching measures, and support for community livelihoods.”

VISCOUNT TRENCHARD

- 35 Clause 2, page 2, line 5, at end insert “and where there is evidence they have been imported as trophies into the UK over the past fifty years”

LORD HOWARD OF RISING

- 36 Clause 2, page 2, line 5, at end insert “excluding species where there is no record of them being imported into the UK as trophies”

LORD SWIRE

- 37 Clause 2, page 2, line 5, at end insert “excluding medicinal leeches”

LORD LUCAS

- 38 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

- 39 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.”

LORD ROBATHAN

40 In Clause 2, page 2, after line 5, at end insert –

- “(2) Nothing in this Act applies to animals killed on land recognised as promoting the conservation of endangered species by the International Union for Conservation of Nature or the government of the country to which the land belongs.”

LORD BELLINGHAM
LORD ROBOROUGH

41 In Clause 2, page 2, after line 5, at end insert –

- “(2) Nothing in this Act applies to animals killed as part of a management or cull programme undertaken within the laws of the government of the country in which the animal or animals were killed.”

Clause 3

LORD SWIRE

Lord Swire gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 3 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 4

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

42★ Clause 4, page 2, line 27, leave out “appoint” and insert “establish and appoint the independent Chair of”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, combined with another to Clause 4 in the name of the Earl of Caithness, alters the appointment process for the Advisory Board.

LORD SWIRE

43 Clause 4, page 2, line 28, at end insert “within one month of this section coming into force”

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

- 44★ Clause 4, page 2, line 29, leave out subsection (2) and insert –
 “(2) The Chair appointed under subsection (1) must appoint four other independent Board members, of whom two must be scientists and all of whom must have expertise to support the Advisory Board’s role.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, combined with another to Clause 4 in the name of the Earl of Caithness, alters the appointment process for the Advisory Board.

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

- 45★ Clause 4, page 2, line 29, leave out “may have up to three members” and insert “must have five members, two of whom must be scientists”

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

- 46 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

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

LORD MANCROFT

- 48 Clause 4, page 2, line 33, after “the” insert “Joint Nature Conservation”

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

- 49 Clause 4, page 2, line 33, leave out “Committee” and insert “Advisory Board”

VISCOUNT TRENCHARD

- 50 Clause 4, page 2, line 35, leave out from “trophies” to the end of line 36 and insert “from species of animals classed as vulnerable, endangered, or critically endangered according to the International Union for Conservation of Nature’s Red List.”

LORD SWIRE

- 51 Clause 4, page 2, line 36, at end insert –
- “(3A) To support its role set out in subsection (3), within one month of being appointed the Advisory Board must produce a list of huntable species to which this Act applies.”

LORD REAY

- 52★ Clause 4, page 2, line 36, at end insert –
- “(3A) Within one month of being appointed the Advisory Board must provide the Secretary of State with an analysis of –
- (a) the impact of trophy hunting on the conservation of endangered species, and
 - (b) the effectiveness of UK legislation, including this Act, in protecting endangered species.”

LORD BELLINGHAM
LORD ROBOROUGH

- 53 Clause 4, page 2, line 38, leave out “import of hunting trophies” and insert “environmental impact of importing hunting trophies”

LORD LUCAS

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

LORD BELLINGHAM
LORD ROBOROUGH

- 55 Clause 4, page 2, line 39, at end insert –
- “(5) The Advisory Board must, in consultation with the International Union for Conservation of Nature and with the governments of those states in which trophy hunting occurs, produce and maintain a register of land where hunting trophy proceeds fund the conservation of animal species.”

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS
As an amendment to Amendment 55

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

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

57 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

58 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.

After Clause 4

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

59 After Clause 4, insert the following new Clause –

“Expiry and renewal

- (1) This Act expires at the end of the period of three years beginning with the day on which it is passed unless a regulation made by statutory instrument is made under subsection (2).
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulation, before the end of the initial three-year period and any three-year period thereafter, provide that the Act remains in force for an additional three years, subject to subsections (4) and (6).
- (3) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (4) Prior to the Secretary of State making a regulation as set out in subsection (2), the Secretary of State must request that the Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC), in consultation with the Advisory Board appointed by virtue of section 4 –
 - (a) review the impact of the Act against its objectives to evaluate the evidence of the Act’s conservation benefits to animals listed in Annex A and B of

the Principal Wildlife Trade Regulation, including in particular any information obtained from, or provided by, competent authorities in countries impacted by the Act, and

- (b) report its findings to the Secretary of State.
- (5) “Competent authorities” in subsection (4) refers to national governments and national wildlife conservation trusts, or other bodies as the JNCC considers appropriate.
- (6) A regulation under subsection (2) may only be made if the Secretary of State finds that the review provided by the JNCC justifies the continued costs of managing and implementing the Act.”

LORD LUCAS
LORD REAY

60★ After Clause 4, insert the following new Clause –

“Trophy hunting conference

Within six months of the passing of this Act, the Secretary of State must, so far as is possible, host a conference of the relevant ministers of countries in which trophy hunting occurs to discuss the impact of this Act on the promotion and implementation of the conservation of endangered species in the countries concerned.”

Clause 5

LORD LUCAS

61★ Clause 5, page 3, line 4, at end insert “but not until the conference under section (*Trophy hunting conference*) has taken place”

THE EARL OF CAITHNESS

62 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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