

Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL]

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After Clause 5

LORD FOSTER OF BATH

After Clause 5, insert the following new Clause—

“Qualifying countries

- (1) Section 206 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (qualifying countries, individuals and persons) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(bb) for “Rome Convention” substitute “Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership”.

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would remove the Rome convention (and therefore its parties) from the definition of a ‘qualifying country’ and substitute it with the CPTPP (and therefore its parties).

LORD FOSTER OF BATH

After Clause 5, insert the following new Clause—

“Impact assessment: UK performers’ rights

- (1) The Secretary of State must publish an assessment of the impact of the implementation of performers’ rights provisions in the CPTPP.
- (2) The impact assessment under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) consideration of the impact of performers’ rights provisions on qualifying individuals in the United Kingdom;
 - (b) an assessment of the reciprocity of rights across qualifying countries;
 - (c) consultation with such persons as the Secretary of State thinks appropriate.
- (3) The impact assessment under subsection (1) must be published within three years of the passing of this Act.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would mean the Government must publish an assessment of the impact the performer's rights provisions in the CPTPP will have on qualifying individuals in the UK.

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