

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL]

RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS IN GRAND COMMITTEE

*Tabled up to and including
10 October 2024*

[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

Clause 1

LORD FOX

- ★ Clause 1, page 1, line 6, leave out “or effectively” and insert “, effectively and safely”

Member's explanatory statement

The Amendment ensures that regulations relating to the marketing of use of products in the UK may have the purpose of ensuring that products are safe.

After Clause 1

LORD RUSSELL OF LIVERPOOL

- ★ After Clause 1, insert the following new Clause –

“Replication of EU law

- (1) Where equivalent or similar EU law exists in relation to relevant product regulations the Secretary of State must, when making provision under section 1, replicate as far as possible such EU Law.
- (2) If the Secretary of State does not believe replication of relevant EU law to be in the interests of the United Kingdom, they must by regulations provide for the derogation from regulatory equivalence.”

Clause 2

LORD LUCAS

Clause 2, page 2, line 30, after “products” insert “with information including their origin, the identity of the local representative, their value and beneficial ownership”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment will enable discussion of what information might usefully be marked on the product, such that the liability for regulations and charges can be clearly established.

LORD LUCAS

Clause 2, page 2, line 43, after “representatives” insert, “including requirements related to the acceptance of liability by such representatives and the financial strength necessary to do so”

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Clause 2, page 2, line 43, at end insert –

“(l) the collection of tax and charges related to products.”

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Clause 2, page 2, line 43, at end insert –

“(l) charging fees designed to recoup government costs in administering and enforcing product regulation under this Act.”

Clause 3

LORD FOSTER OF BATH

★ Clause 3, page 4, line 20, at end insert –

“(4A) The Secretary of State must ensure that all authorities with enforcement powers under this Act have the capacity to enforce product and metrology regulations, including provisions described in subsection (3).”

Member's explanatory statement

The amendment places a duty on the Secretary of State to ensure that there is adequate capacity for relevant authorities to ensure the enforcement of product and metrology regulations.

Clause 5

LORD FOX

- ★ Clause 5, page 6, line 8, at end insert –
“(3A) Regulations under this section must have regard for the impact of metrology regulations on small and medium sized enterprises.”

Member's explanatory statement

The amendment ensures that new metrology regulations under the act have regard for impacts on small and medium sized enterprises.

Clause 11

LORD RUSSELL OF LIVERPOOL

- ★ Clause 11, page 11, line 10, at end insert –
“(za) provision described in section (*Replication of EU law*)(2);”

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