

PRODUCT REGULATION AND METROLOGY BILL [HL]

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON COMMONS AMENDMENTS

What these notes do

- 1 These Explanatory Notes relate to the Commons Amendments to the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] as brought from the House of Commons on 5 June 2025 (HL Bill 107).
- 2 These Explanatory Notes have been prepared by the Department for Business and Trade in order to assist the reader of the Bill and the Commons amendments, and to help inform debate on the Commons amendments. They do not form part of the Bill and have not been endorsed by Parliament.
- 3 These Explanatory Notes, like the Commons amendments themselves, refer to Bill 201, the Bill as first printed for the Commons.
- 4 These Explanatory Notes need to be read in conjunction with the Commons amendments and the text of the Bill. They are not, and are not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Commons amendments.
- 5 Commons Amendments 1 to 3 were tabled in the name of the Minister.

Commentary on Commons amendments

Commons amendment to Clause 12: Typographical Correction

Commons amendment 1

- 6 This amendment would correct a typographical error in the Bill, removing clause 9 from the application of clause 12(4)(g).

Commons amendment to Clause 15: Financial Privilege

Commons amendment 2

- 7 This amendment would remove the privilege amendment inserted in the House of Lords, removing clause 15(2).

Commons New Clause: Regulations making provision within devolved competence

Commons amendment 3

- 8 This amendment would insert a new clause that would require the Secretary of State to obtain the consent of the relevant devolved government before making regulations that contain provision within devolved competence.

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