

Tobacco and Vapes Bill

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED IN GRAND COMMITTEE

[Supplementary to the Second Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

Clause 89

LORD JOHNSON OF LAINSTON

140A★ Clause 89, page 50, line 7, at beginning insert “Subject to subsections (1A) and (1B),”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is related to the amendment in the name of Lord Johnson of Lainston at clause 89, page 50, line 14.

LORD JOHNSON OF LAINSTON

140B★ Clause 89, page 50, line 14, at end insert —

“(1A) Before making regulations in relation to hand-rolled cigars under this section the Secretary of State must —

(a) commission an independent report to —

(i) assess the harm to human health and the effect on public health in England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland of the use of hand-rolled cigars and the number and demographic characteristics of those who smoke hand-rolled cigars in the UK, and

(ii) assess the relative harm of hand-rolled cigars compared to cigarettes;

(b) publish that report;

(c) consult any persons the Secretary of State considers it appropriate to consult, including those importing hand-rolled cigars into and selling and buying them in the UK.

(1B) The Secretary of State may not make regulations under this section unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that the report under subsection (1A) demonstrates that there is significant risk of harm to human health and public health and significant adverse health and related effects associated with hand-rolled cigars for a significant percentage of the resident UK population.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the Secretary of State to undertake research into the potential harms posed by hand-rolled cigars before extending the provisions in Part 5 to hand-rolled cigars.

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