

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill

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After Clause 19

LORD HENDY

After Clause 19, insert the following new Clause—

“Labour and social levels of protection: exception

- (1) Nothing in this Act applies to any provision—
 - (a) which is within the scope of labour and social levels of protection within the meaning of Article 386 of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, or
 - (b) the effect or purpose of which is, directly or indirectly—
 - (i) to respect, promote or effectively implement any of the internationally recognised core labour standards set out in Article 399(2) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, or
 - (ii) to implement any Convention of the International Labour Organization ratified by the United Kingdom or any provision of the European Social Charter 1961 accepted by the United Kingdom, as provided for in Article 399(5) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement.
- (2) In this section “the Trade and Cooperation Agreement” has the meaning given by section 37 of the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is to ensure the UK's obligations under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement are not abridged.

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