UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

Marshalled List of Amendments for Stage 2

The Bill will be considered in the following order—

Sections 1 to 33 Schedule 1
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Amendments marked * are new (including manuscript amendments) or have been altered.

Section 1

Liam Kerr
58 In section 1, page 1, line 7, leave out <prospective>

Murdo Fraser
59 In section 1, page 1, line 11, at end insert—
<( ) A decision by the Supreme Court that any or all provision of this Act is outside the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament must be complied with.>

Liam Kerr
60 In section 1, page 1, line 12, leave out <it, would, if it were in effect before the relevant time, be> and insert <it is>

Alexander Burnett of Leys
61 In section 1, page 1, line 13, leave out <the relevant time> and insert <exit day>

Alexander Burnett of Leys
62 In section 1, page 1, line 14, leave out <the relevant time> and insert <exit day>

Alexander Burnett of Leys
63 In section 1, page 1, line 15, leave out subsection (3)

Murdo Fraser
64 In section 1, page 1, line 16, leave out from first <the> to end of line 18 and insert <29 March 2019 at 11 pm or any other date as may be provided for by a Minister of the Crown under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.>

Liam Kerr
65 In section 1, page 1, line 21, leave out from <(or) to <Parliament)> in line 22
In section 1, page 1, line 23, leave out <in the Scotland Act 1998 (see section 126(9) of that Act)> and insert <defined in section 126(9) of the Scotland Act 1998>.

In section 1, page 1, line 24, at end insert—
<( ) This Act is to be read and given effect subject to the Scotland Act 1998.>.

In section 1, page 1, line 24, at end insert—
<(  )> This Act is to be read and given effect subject to the Scotland Act 1998.

Section 2

Neil Bibby
Supported by: James Kelly
In section 2, page 2, line 10, after <passed> insert <and commenced>.

Neil Bibby
Supported by: James Kelly
In section 2, page 2, line 15, at end insert—
<( )> For the purposes of this section, any devolved EU-derived domestic legislation is operative immediately before exit day if—
(a) in the case of anything which comes into force at a particular time and is stated to apply from a later time, it is in force and it applies immediately before exit day,
(b) in any other case, it has been commenced and is in force immediately before exit day.>

Adam Tomkins
In section 2, page 2, line 19, leave out <sections 6 to 9> and insert <the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018>.

Section 3

Gordon Lindhurst
In section 3, page 2, line 21, at beginning insert <Subject to the Scotland Act 1998,>.

Jamie Greene
In section 3, page 3, line 1, after <if> insert <, and only if,>.

Gordon Lindhurst
In section 3, page 3, line 3, after second <Parliament> insert <as provided for by the Scotland Act 1998>.

Alexander Burnett of Leys
In section 3, page 3, line 9, after <notified> insert <in writing>.
Jackson Carlaw

76 In section 3, page 3, line 16, at end insert—

<( ) Subsection (5) no longer applies where an Act of the UK Parliament provides for an alternative method for addressing the matters addressed in that subsection.>

Adam Tomkins

77 In section 3, page 3, line 17, leave out <sections 6 to 9> and insert <the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and any regulations made under it>

Section 4

Jackson Carlaw

78 In section 4, page 3, line 19, leave out <Any> and insert <Subject to the Scotland Act 1998, any>

Neil Bibby
Supported by: James Kelly

79 In section 4, page 3, line 24, after <continue> insert <, subject to section 7,>

Jackson Carlaw

80 In section 4, page 3, line 29, at end insert <, so long as the provision relates to matters devolved to the Scottish Parliament under the Scotland Act 1998.>

Liam Kerr

81 In section 4, page 3, line 34, leave out from <any> to <jurisdiction> in line 35 and insert <a court or tribunal administered by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service>

Jackson Carlaw

82 In section 4, page 3, line 42, at end insert <, as set out in the Scotland Act 1998>

Liam Kerr

83 In section 4, page 3, line 42, at end insert—

<( ) This section has no effect unless and until the Scottish Ministers identify, and publish a list of, the rights, powers, liabilities, obligations, restrictions, remedies and procedures referred to in subsection (1).>

Adam Tomkins

84 In section 4, page 4, line 1, leave out <sections 6 to 9> and insert <the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018>

Section 5

Adam Tomkins

85 In section 5, page 4, line 3, leave out subsection (1) and insert—

<( ) No general principle of EU law is part of Scots law on or after exit day if it was not recognised as a general principle of EU law by the European Court in a case decided before exit day.>
Jackson Carlaw
86 In section 5, page 4, line 3, after <law> insert <, which are defined as subsidiarity, equality before the law, proportionality and legal certainty.>

Liam Kerr
87 In section 5, page 4, leave out line 6

Donald Cameron
88 In section 5, page 4, line 6, after <applies> insert—

<( ) are within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and the Scottish Ministers as set out in the Scotland Act 1998.>

Adam Tomkins
89 In section 5, page 4, leave out lines 8 to 12 and insert—

<( ) there is no right of action in Scots law on or after exit day based on a failure to comply with any of the general principles of EU law, and>

Dean Lockhart
90 In section 5, page 4, line 12, at end insert—

<( ) to the extent that there is a defence available in Scots law immediately before exit day on a failure to comply with any of the general principles of EU law or the Charter, there is, on and after exit day, an equivalent defence based on a failure to comply with any of the retained (devolved) general principles of EU law or the retained (devolved) Charter, and>

Adam Tomkins
91 In section 5, page 4, leave out lines 13 to 20 and insert—

<( ) no court or tribunal or other public authority may, on or after exit day—

(i) disapply or quash any enactment or other rule of law, or

(ii) quash any conduct or otherwise decide that it is unlawful because it is incompatible with any of the general principles of EU law.>

Jamie Greene
92 In section 5, page 4, line 15, leave out from second <or> to end of line 16

Adam Tomkins
93 In section 5, page 4, line 21, leave out subsections (3) to (5)

Claudia Beamish
1 In section 5, page 4, line 21, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

<(3A) Subsection (1) applies in relation to a general principle of EU law if it was recognised as a general principle of EU law —

(a) by the European Court in a case decided before exit day (whether or not as an essential part of the decision in the case),
(b) in the EU Treaties immediately before exit day,
(c) by any direct EU legislation (as defined in section 3(2)) operative immediately before exit day, or
(d) by an EU directive that was in force immediately before exit day.

**Claudia Beamish**

2 In section 5, page 4, line 23, at end insert—

<Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (3A), the principles set out in Article 191 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union are to be considered to be general principles for the purposes of that subsection.>

**Colin Smyth**

3 In section 5, page 4, line 23, at end insert—

<Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (3A), the principle set out in Article 13 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union is to be considered to be one of the general principles for the purposes of that subsection.>

**Graham Simpson**

94 In section 5, page 4, line 23, at end insert—

<Subsection (2) does not apply to cases raised on or after exit day.>

**Jamie Greene**

95 In section 5, page 4, line 23, at end insert—

<The Scottish Ministers must within 6 months of the day of Royal Assent make a statement setting out the general principles of EU law that they consider are part of Scots law by virtue of subsection (1).>

**Donald Cameron**

96 In section 5, page 4, line 25, after <law”> insert <, which include, without prejudice to the foregoing generality, the principles of proportionality, subsidiarity, legal certainty and equality before the law,>

**Donald Cameron**

97 In section 5, page 4, line 28, at end insert <where the power to legislate on those principles is within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and the Scottish Ministers, as set out in the Scotland Act 1998,>

**After section 5**

**Tavish Scott**

4 After section 5, insert—

<Maintenance of EU environmental principles

(1) In carrying out its duties and functions, a Scottish public authority must have regard to the environmental principles set out in subsection (2),>
(2) For the purposes of this section, the environmental principles are the principles set out in Articles 13 and 191 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and, including—

(a) the precautionary principle as it relates to the environment,
(b) that preventive action should be taken to avert environmental damage,
(c) that environmental damage should as a priority be rectified at source,
(d) that the polluter should pay,
(e) that environmental protection requirements must be integrated into the definition and implementation of policies and activities, with a view to promoting sustainable development,
(f) that regard must be had to the welfare requirements of animals as sentient beings.

(3) In carrying out its duties and functions on or after exit day, a Scottish public authority must (so far as it would in relation to EU law immediately before exit day) have regard to the public interest in—

(a) promoting sustainable development,
(b) preserving, protecting and improving the environment,
(c) the prudent and rational utilisation of natural resources,
(d) guaranteeing participation rights including—
   (i) access to environmental information,
   (ii) public participation in environmental decision making, and
   (iii) access to justice in relation to environmental matters, and
(e) the public authority acting in a way that takes account of available scientific and technical data.

(4) In carrying out its duties and functions in relation to environmental protection on or after exit day, a Scottish public authority must (so far as it would in relation to EU law immediately before exit day) have regard to—

(a) the principle of preserving, protecting and improving the environment, and
(b) the most up to date scientific and technical data.

(5) A court or tribunal may determine whether any decision made by a Scottish public authority is compatible with subsections (2), (3) or (4).

Mark Ruskell

After section 5, insert—

<EU Protocol on animal welfare

Without prejudice to the generality of section 5(1), obligations and rights arising from Article 13 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (acceptance that animals are sentient beings and requirement to have full regard to their welfare) must be recognised and available in Scots law (so far as within devolved legislative competence) upon and after exit day, and must be enforced and followed accordingly.>
Mark Ruskell

6 After section 5, insert—

<Retention of environmental principles of EU law

(1) On and after exit day the environmental principles of EU law become principles of Scots law in accordance with this section.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of section 5(1), the environmental principles of EU law are—

(a) the principle set out in Article 11 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union that environmental protection requirements must be integrated into the definition and implementation of policies and activities, with a view to promoting sustainable development, and

(b) the principles set out in Article 191 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union on which Union policy on the environment is to be based (the precautionary principle, and the principles that preventive action should be taken, that environmental damage should as a priority be rectified at source and that the polluter should pay).

(3) A court or tribunal interpreting or applying an enactment must, so far as it is possible to do so, construe or apply the enactment in a manner that is compatible with the environmental principles of EU law (as defined in subsection (2)).

(4) A public authority must, in exercising its functions, have regard to the environmental principles of EU law (as defined in subsection (2)).>

Adam Tomkins

98 After section 5, insert—

<Charter of Fundamental Rights

The Charter of Fundamental Rights continues to have the same legal authority in Scots law on and after exit day as it had on the day before exit day.>

Section 6

Liam Kerr

99 In section 6, page 4, line 37, leave out <devolved enactment or rule of law> and insert <law made by the Scottish Parliament>

Liam Kerr

100 In section 6, page 4, line 38, leave out <passed or made> and insert <enacted>

Donald Cameron

101 In section 6, page 4, line 38, at end insert—

<( ) For the avoidance of doubt, subsection (1) is only a declaratory provision.>

Liam Kerr

102 In section 6, page 5, line 3, leave out <devolved enactment or rule of law> and insert <law made by the Scottish Parliament>
Liam Kerr

103 In section 6, page 5, line 3, leave out <passed or made> and insert <enacted>

Maurice Golden

104 In section 6, page 5, line 10, after second <Parliament> insert <as provided for in the Scotland Act 1998>

Section 7

Maurice Golden

105 In section 7, page 5, line 17, after <Ministers> insert <where the regulations are—

(i) within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, and

(ii) exercisable by the Scottish Ministers within devolved competence, in accordance with the Scotland Act 1998.>

Adam Tomkins

106 In section 7, page 5, line 24, at end insert—<(

(as soon as practicably possible after the end of each quarter of the year the Scottish Ministers are to—

(a) lay before the Scottish Parliament, and

(b) make publicly available by such means as they consider appropriate,

a report on the number of challenges made to the validity of retained (devolved) EU law under this section.>

Maurice Golden

107 In section 7, page 5, line 24, at end insert—<(

As soon as practicably possible after the end of each quarter of the year the Scottish Ministers are to—

(a) lay before the Scottish Parliament, and

(b) make publicly available by such means as they consider appropriate,

a report on the number of challenges made to the validity of retained (devolved) EU law under this section.>

Section 8

Tavish Scott

Supported by: Mary Fee

7 Leave out section 8 and insert—

<8 Rule in Francovich

The right in Scots law to damages in accordance with the rule in Francovich continues on and after exit day.>
After section 9

Michael Russell

108 After section 9, insert—

<Scrutiny of regulations under section 7(2)(b)

(1) The Scottish Ministers must not lay before the Scottish Parliament for approval a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under section 7(2)(b) unless they have consulted in accordance with section (Consultation on draft proposals under section 7(2)(b)).

(2) Where they do lay a draft of such an instrument before the Parliament for approval, they must do so at least 60 days before the date on which the regulations are expected to come into force.

(3) In calculating any period of 60 days for the purposes of subsection (2), no account is to be taken of any time during which the Scottish Parliament is—

(a) dissolved, or
(b) in recess for more than 4 days.

(4) Failure to comply with subsection (2) in relation to a draft Scottish statutory instrument does not prevent the regulations contained in the draft instrument from being approved and made.

(5) Where a draft Scottish statutory instrument to which subsection (2) applies is laid before the Scottish Parliament but not in accordance with that subsection the Scottish Ministers must explain to the Presiding Officer why that subsection has not been complied with.

(6) The explanation is to be given as soon as practicable after the draft instrument is laid before the Parliament.>

Michael Russell

109 After section 9, insert—

<Consultation on draft proposals under section 7(2)(b)

(1) If the Scottish Ministers propose to make regulations under section 7(2)(b) they must consult about their proposals such persons as they consider appropriate.

(2) For the purposes of a consultation under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—

(a) lay before the Scottish Parliament a document setting out their proposals,
(b) send a copy of the document to any person to be consulted under subsection (1), and
(c) have regard to any representations about the proposals that are made to them.>

Section 10

Tavish Scott

8 In section 10, page 6, line 7, leave out subsection (2) and insert—

<(2) A court or tribunal exercising devolved jurisdiction must, where it considers it relevant for the proper interpretation of retained EU law, have regard to judgments given or decisions made by the European Court on or after exit day.
(2A) In determining the significance of any judgment or decision considered under subsection (2), the court or tribunal must have regard to the terms of any agreement between the United Kingdom and the EU which it considers relevant.

(2B) A court or tribunal may determine that any judgment or decision to which regard was had under subsection (2A) has no significance in relation to its proceedings.

Adam Tomkins
110 In section 10, page 6, line 7, leave out <may> and insert <need not>

Adam Tomkins
111 In section 10, page 6, line 8, after second <EU> insert <but may do so if it considers it appropriate to do so>

Jackson Carlaw
112 In section 10, page 6, line 39, at end insert <, as provided for in the Scotland Act 1998.>

Graham Simpson
113 In section 10, page 6, line 39, at end insert—

<( ) This section is subject to—

(a) the provisions of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, and

(b) any withdrawal agreements, transition agreements or other agreements that are entered into between the UK Government and EU Institutions.>

Jackson Carlaw
114 In section 10, page 6, line 40, at end insert <, subject to the provisions of the Scotland Act 1998 in respect of devolved and reserved matters,>

Section 11

Dean Lockhart
115 In section 11, page 7, line 25, at end insert—

<( ) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations subject to the affirmative procedure define what, for the purposes of this Act, constitutes a failure of retained (devolved) EU law to operate effectively.>

Neil Bibby
Supported by: James Kelly
116 In section 11, page 7, line 26, leave out <the Scottish Ministers consider>

Neil Bibby
Supported by: James Kelly
117 In section 11, page 7, line 27, leave out <that>

Neil Bibby
Supported by: James Kelly
118 In section 11, page 7, line 31, leave out <that>
In section 11, page 7, line 33, leave out <they may by regulations make such provision as they consider appropriate> and insert <the Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision necessary>.

In section 11, page 7, line 33, leave out <they consider appropriate> and insert <is necessary>.

In section 11, page 7, line 34, at end insert—

<(1A) No regulations may be made under subsection (1), where those regulations relate to a protected field, without the consent of a Minister of the Crown.>

In section 11, page 7, line 34, at end insert—

<(1B) For the purposes of subsection (1A), the protected fields are—
(a) agriculture,
(b) environmental protection,
(c) fisheries,
(d) public procurement, and
(e) state aid.>

In section 11, page 7, line 34, at end insert—

<( ) A Minister of the Crown may not withhold consent required by subsection (1A) where—
(a) a United Kingdom common framework has been agreed between the devolved administrations and the United Kingdom Government, and
(b) the Scottish Ministers are proposing to act in a way that is compatible with that framework.>

In section 11, page 7, line 34, at end insert—

<( ) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations subject to the negative procedure, add further protected fields to subsection (1B).>

In section 11, page 7, line 35, leave out <the Scottish Ministers consider that>.

In section 11, page 7, line 35, after <Ministers> insert <have reasonable grounds to>.
In section 11, page 8, line 8, leave out <appropriate> and insert <necessary>

Tavish Scott
Supported by: Neil Findlay

In section 11, page 8, line 14, leave out <appropriate> and insert <necessary>

Tavish Scott
Supported by: Neil Findlay

In section 11, page 8, line 17, leave out <appropriate> and insert <necessary>

Neil Findlay
Supported by: Dean Lockhart

In section 11, page 8, line 22, leave out <appropriate> and insert <necessary>

Tavish Scott
Supported by: Neil Findlay

In section 11, page 8, line 23, leave out <appropriate> and insert <necessary>

Tavish Scott

In section 11, page 8, line 24, after <Ministers> insert <have reasonable grounds to>

Dean Lockhart

In section 11, page 8, line 33, leave out <make any provision that could> and insert <not make any provision that would otherwise require to be>

Tavish Scott

In section 11, page 9, leave out lines 1 and 2

Jamie Greene

In section 11, page 9, line 2, at end insert—

<(ba) provide for the amendment of the general object and purposes of a Scottish public authority to enable it to carry out functions provided for by regulations under subsection (1).>

Tavish Scott

In section 11, page 9, line 8, leave out <relevant>

Tavish Scott

In section 11, page 9, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) increase burdens on individuals or businesses,>
Patrick Harvie

127 In section 11, page 9, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) remove or reduce any protection currently conferred on individuals, groups or the natural environment,

) prevent any person from continuing to exercise a right that the person can currently exercise,>

Neil Bibby
Supported by: James Kelly

128 In section 11, page 9, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) remove or weaken any right or protection arising from devolved retained EU law so far as it relates to—

(i) entitlement to employment, and associated rights or protections,

(ii) entitlement to equality, and associated rights or protections,

(iii) rights or protections related to health and safety,

(iv) consumer standards,

(v) environmental standards or protections,>

Graham Simpson

129 In section 11, page 9, line 21, leave out subsection (9)

Liam Kerr

130 In section 11, page 9, line 23, leave out <broadly>

Dean Lockhart

131 In section 11, page 9, line 23, after <modified> insert <and confers a level of protection in law no less than the protection being removed and the provision being modified>

Adam Tomkins

132 In section 11, page 9, line 33, at end insert—

<( ) This section is to be read and given effect subject to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.>

Adam Tomkins

133 In section 11, page 9, line 33, at end insert—

<( ) Regulations made under this section are to be read and given effect subject to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and to any regulations made under it.>
After section 11

Mark Ruskell

20 After section 11, insert—

<Continuation of environmental powers and functions

(1) No later than two months after Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must—

(a) publish and lay before the Scottish Parliament a report identifying those powers and functions listed in the public register established under subsection (2) that it expects—

(i) will continue to be exercised in Scotland or on behalf of the Scottish Ministers by EU entities or public authorities,
(ii) will be transferred to existing or new Scottish public authorities,
(iii) will be exercised in Scotland or on behalf of the Scottish Ministers by a UK public authority,
(iv) will be exercised in Scotland or on behalf of the Scottish Ministers by an appropriate international entity or public authority.

(b) by regulations make provision that ensures that all relevant powers and functions relating to environmental protection or improvement exercisable by EU institutions in Scotland or on behalf of the Scottish Ministers before exit day continue to have effect on and after exit day.

(2) The Scottish Ministers must establish and maintain a public register of all relevant powers and functions relating to environmental protection or improvement exercisable by EU institutions before exit day.

(3) The public register established under subsection (2) must specify—

(a) the relevant powers and functions,
(b) the institution previously responsible for exercising those powers and functions,
(c) the provisions in EU law which provide those powers and functions,
(d) how the Scottish Ministers will monitor and measure compliance with those provisions following exit day,
(e) how the Scottish Ministers will review and report on compliance with those provisions following exit day,
(f) how the Scottish Ministers will enforce compliance with those provisions following exit day.

(4) The public register established under subsection (2) may contain such other information relating to environmental protection or improvement exercisable by EU institutions before exit day that the Scottish Ministers consider to be relevant.>

Mark Ruskell

21 After section 11, insert—

<Dealing with deficiencies in environmental governance: consultation

(1) No later than two months after Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must consult about any deficiencies in environmental governance arising from UK withdrawal from the European Union.
(2) Following a consultation under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to any representations about any deficiencies in environmental governance.

(3) For the purposes of this section, “environmental governance” means the functions carried out before exit day by the EU Commission, European Court and any other EU bodies as the Scottish Ministers may determine in ensuring compliance with environmental law and principles.

Section 12

Jamie Greene

134 In section 12, page 9, line 35, leave out subsection (1) and insert—

< ( ) Where there has been an identified breach of the international obligations of the United Kingdom arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom for the EU, as decided by the relevant court appropriate to the treaty, the Scottish Ministers may make such provision as they consider appropriate for that purpose.>

Neil Bibby
Supported by: James Kelly

135 In section 12, page 9, line 35, leave out <the Scottish Ministers consider>

Neil Bibby
Supported by: James Kelly

136 In section 12, page 9, line 36, leave out <that>

Neil Bibby
Supported by: James Kelly

137 In section 12, page 9, line 38, leave out <that>

Neil Bibby
Supported by: James Kelly

138 In section 12, page 9, line 40, leave out <they may by regulations make such provision as they consider appropriate> and insert <the Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision necessary>

Neil Findlay
Supported by: Dean Lockhart

22 In section 12, page 9, line 40, leave out <they consider appropriate> and insert <is necessary>

Dean Lockhart

139 In section 12, page 10, line 1, leave out <make any provision that could> and insert <not make any provision that would otherwise require to be>

Tavish Scott

23 In section 12, page 10, line 6, leave out <relevant>
Patrick Harvie
140 In section 12, page 10, line 6, at end insert—

<( ) remove or reduce any protection currently conferred on individuals, groups or the natural environment,

( ) prevent any person from continuing to exercise a right that the person can currently exercise,>

Neil Bibby
Supported by: James Kelly
141 In section 12, page 10, line 6, at end insert—

<( ) remove or weaken any right or protection arising from devolved retained EU law so far as it relates to—

(i) entitlement to employment, and associated rights or protections,

(ii) entitlement to equality, and associated rights or protections,

(iii) rights or protections related to health and safety,

(iv) consumer standards,

(v) environmental standards or protections,>

Jamie Greene
142 In section 12, page 10, leave out line 14

Donald Cameron
143 In section 12, page 10, line 18, at end insert—

<( ) make provision in relation to matters that are reserved under schedule 5 of the Scotland Act 1998.>

Murdo Fraser
144 In section 12, page 10, line 19, leave out subsection (4)

Gordon Lindhurst
145 In section 12, page 10, line 21, leave out <broadly>

Adam Tomkins
146 In section 12, page 10, line 27, at end insert—

<( ) This section is to be read and given effect subject to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.>

Adam Tomkins
147 In section 12, page 10, line 27, at end insert—

<( ) Regulations made under this section are to be read and given effect subject to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and to any regulations made under it.>
Section 13

Jamie Greene
In section 13, page 10, line 29, after <provision> insert <, insofar that these regulations are not in direct contradiction to the UK Government policy or the negotiating lines of the UK Government in their negotiations in the withdrawal from the European Union>

Donald Cameron
In section 13, page 10, line 36, at end insert <and subject to—

( ) the restrictions and limitations of the Scotland Act 1998 on making provision on devolved and reserved matters, and

( ) the Scottish Parliament giving its consent.>

Adam Tomkins
In section 13, page 10, line 36, at end insert—

<(1A) No regulations may be made under subsection (1), where those regulations relate to a protected field, without the consent of a Minister of the Crown.>

Adam Tomkins
In section 13, page 10, line 36, at end insert—

<(1B) For the purposes of subsection (1A), the protected fields are—

(a) agriculture,
(b) environmental protection,
(c) fisheries,
(d) public procurement, and
(e) state aid.>

Adam Tomkins
In section 13, page 10, line 36, at end insert—

<( ) A Minister of the Crown may not withhold consent required by subsection (1A) where—

(a) a United Kingdom common framework has been agreed between the devolved administrations and the United Kingdom Government, and

(b) the Scottish Ministers are proposing to act in a way that is compatible with that framework.>

Adam Tomkins
In section 13, page 10, line 36, at end insert—

<( ) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations subject to the negative procedure, add further protected fields to subsection (1B).>
Jamie Greene

154 In section 13, page 10, line 37, after <may,> insert <insofar that these regulations are not in direct contradiction to the UK Government policy or the negotiating lines of the UK Government in their negotiations in the withdrawal from the European Union,>

Graham Simpson

155 In section 13, page 11, line 8, leave out <appropriate> and insert <operable>

Graham Simpson

156 In section 13, page 11, line 14, leave out <appropriate> and insert <operable>

Graham Simpson

157 In section 13, page 11, line 17, leave out <appropriate> and insert <operable>

Graham Simpson

158 In section 13, page 11, line 22, leave out <appropriate> and insert <necessary>

Graham Simpson

159 In section 13, page 11, line 23, leave out <appropriate> and insert <operable>

Dean Lockhart

160 In section 13, page 11, line 24, leave out <make any provision that could> and insert <not make any provision that would otherwise require to be>

Donald Cameron

161 In section 13, page 11, line 25, at end insert <, subject to the restrictions and limitations of the Scotland Act 1998 on making provision in relation to devolved and reserved matters.>

Tavish Scott

24 In section 13, page 11, leave out lines 33 and 34

Tavish Scott

25 In section 13, page 11, line 38, leave out <relevant>

Tavish Scott

26 In section 13, page 11, line 38, at end insert—

<(< ) provide for the establishment of a Scottish public authority,>

Donald Cameron

162 In section 13, page 12, line 11, at end insert—

<(< ) make provision in relation to matters that are reserved under schedule 5 of the Scotland Act 1998.>

Donald Cameron

163 In section 13, page 12, line 11, at end insert—

Tavish Scott
27 In section 13, page 12, line 14, at end insert—

(6A) No regulations may be made under subsection (1) where, following consultation under section 15, all of the persons mentioned in subsection (6B) have informed the Scottish Ministers in writing that they do not agree to the regulations being made.

(6B) The persons are—
(a) the Secretary of State,
(b) the Welsh Ministers,
(c) a Northern Ireland department.

Murdo Fraser
164 In section 13, page 12, line 15, leave out <5> and insert <4>

Murdo Fraser
165 In section 13, page 12, line 15, leave out <5> and insert <3>

James Kelly
Supported by: Murdo Fraser
28 In section 13, page 12, line 15, leave out <5> and insert <2>

Tavish Scott
Supported by: Murdo Fraser
29 In section 13, page 12, line 15, leave out <5 years> and insert <one year>

James Kelly
30 In section 13, page 12, line 17, leave out subsection (8)

Michael Russell
166 In section 13, page 12, line 17, leave out from <by> to end of line 20 and insert <, on more than one occasion, by regulations extend the period mentioned in subsection (7).>

( ) A period of extension provided for by regulations under subsection (8) on any occasion must not exceed 5 years.

Dean Lockhart
167 In section 13, page 12, line 18, leave out from <up> to end of line 20 and insert <no longer than 1 year.>

(8A) If the Scottish Ministers propose to make regulations under subsection (8), they must consult about their proposal in accordance with the requirements set out in section 15.

Murdo Fraser
168 In section 13, page 12, line 18, leave out <5> and insert <4>
Murdo Fraser

169 In section 13, page 12, line 18, leave out <5> and insert <3>

Murdo Fraser

170 In section 13, page 12, line 18, leave out <5> and insert <2>

Tavish Scott
Supported by: Murdo Fraser

31 In section 13, page 12, line 18, leave out <5 years> and insert <one year>

Murdo Fraser

171 In section 13, page 12, line 20, leave out <5> and insert <4>

Murdo Fraser

172 In section 13, page 12, line 20, leave out <5> and insert <3>

Murdo Fraser

173 In section 13, page 12, line 20, leave out <5> and insert <2>

Tavish Scott
Supported by: Murdo Fraser

32 In section 13, page 12, line 20, leave out <5 years> and insert <one year>

Tavish Scott

33 In section 13, page 12, line 20, at end insert—

<( ) The period during which regulations under subsection (1) may be made may not be extended by regulations under subsection (8) so as to last for more than 5 years in total.>

Tavish Scott

34 Leave out section 13 and insert—

<Report on proposals to make provision corresponding to EU law after exit day>

(1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report setting out their proposals to make provision—

(a) corresponding to provision in an EU regulation, EU tertiary legislation or an EU decision,

(b) for the enforcement of provision made under paragraph (a) or otherwise to make it effective, or

(c) to implement an EU directive,

so far as the EU regulation, EU tertiary legislation, EU decision or EU directive has effect in EU law after exit day.

(2) The report must be laid before the Scottish Parliament before the end of the period of 3 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent.>
Neil Findlay
35 Leave out section 13

Section 14

Ross Greer
174 In section 14, page 12, line 26, at end insert—
   <( ) This section is subject to section (Additional scrutiny of proposed regulations).>

Neil Findlay
Supported by: Tavish Scott
36 In section 14, page 12, line 27, leave out <11(1), 12 or 13(1)> and insert <11(1) or 12>

James Kelly
37 In section 14, page 12, line 27, leave out <11(1), 12 or 13(1) which contain provision falling within subsection (2)> and insert <11, 12 or 13>

Adam Tomkins
175 In section 14, page 12, line 27, leave out <which contain provision falling within subsection (2)> in section 14, page 12, line 27,

Neil Findlay
Supported by: Tavish Scott
38 In section 14, page 12, line 33, leave out <11(1), 12 or 13(1)> and insert <11(1) or 12>

Jamie Greene
176 In section 14, page 12, line 33, at end insert—
   <(ba) provides for the amendment of the general object and purposes of a Scottish public authority to enable it to carry out functions provided for by regulations under section 11(1).>

James Kelly
39 In section 14, page 12, line 36, leave out from beginning to end of line 5 on page 13

Michael Russell
177 In section 14, page 12, line 36, leave out <of making an instrument of a legislative character>

Jackson Carlaw
178 In section 14, page 13, line 3, leave out subsection (3)

Neil Findlay
Supported by: Tavish Scott
40 In section 14, page 13, line 3, leave out <11(1), 12 or 13(1)> and insert <11(1) or 12>

Tavish Scott
41 In section 14, page 13, line 5, leave out <13(8)> and insert <13>
Neil Findlay  
Supported by: Tavish Scott

42 In section 14, page 13, line 6, leave out <11(1), 12 or 13(1)> and insert <11(1) or 12>

Jackson Carlaw

179 In section 14, page 13, line 7, leave out <(2)(a), (b) or (c)> and insert <(2)>

Jamie Greene

180 In section 14, page 13, line 7, after <(b)> insert <, (ba)>

Tavish Scott

43 In section 14, page 13, line 7, at end insert <or regulations under section 13(1)>

Jamie Greene

181 In section 14, page 13, line 12, leave out <60> and insert <90>

Jamie Greene

182 In section 14, page 13, line 13, at end insert—

<(  ) In the case of regulations under section 11(1) containing provision falling within subsection (2)(ba) the regulations must be accompanied by an indication of the financial implications of the regulations.>

Donald Cameron

183 In section 14, page 13, line 23, leave out <Presiding Officer> and insert <Scottish Parliament>

Donald Cameron

184 In section 14, page 13, line 25, leave out <as soon as practicable> and insert <within 2 sitting days>

Tavish Scott

44 In section 14, page 13, line 26, at end insert—

<(  ) Subsections (7) to (9) do not apply to regulations under section 13(1).>

Donald Cameron

185 In section 14, page 13, line 26, at end insert—

<(  ) Where a draft Scottish statutory instrument to which subsection 5(b) applies is laid before the Scottish Parliament on a day when the Parliament is in recess, the Scottish Ministers must explain to the Presiding Officer why it has been laid on a day when the Parliament is in recess.

(  ) After the Scottish Ministers have explained to the Presiding Officer why a draft Scottish statutory instrument to which subsection 5(b) applies has been laid on a day when the Parliament is in recess, no later than two sitting days after that recess, the Scottish Ministers must explain to the Parliament why that instrument was laid on a day when the Parliament was in recess.

(  ) For the purposes of this Act, “sitting day” is any day when the office of the Clerk of the Scottish Parliament is open but not when the Parliament is in recess or dissolved.>
Maurice Golden

186 In section 14, page 13, line 27, at end insert—

<(10A)As soon as practicably possible after the end of each quarter of the year the Scottish Ministers are to—

(a) lay before the Scottish Parliament, and
(b) make publicly available by such means as they consider appropriate,

a report on the matters set out at subsection (10B).

(10B) The report is to contain information on—

(a) how many deficiencies in retained (devolved) EU law have been identified,
(b) how many regulations under section 11 are expected to be laid before the Scottish Parliament as a result, and
(c) how many regulations under section 11 have been made.>

After section 14

Ross Greer

187 After section 14, insert—

<Additional scrutiny of proposed regulations

(1) This section applies where the Scottish Ministers propose to lay before the Scottish Parliament a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under section 11, 12 or 13 or a draft of such an instrument.

(2) The Scottish Ministers are not to lay the instrument or draft before the Parliament unless—

(a) condition 1 is met, and
(b) either condition 2 or 3 is met.

(3) Condition 1 is that the Scottish Ministers have laid before the Parliament—

(a) a copy of the proposed instrument or draft,
(b) a statement setting out their opinion on the scrutiny procedure to which the proposed instrument or draft will be subject, and
(c) their reasons for their opinion.

(4) Condition 2 is that such of its committees as the Parliament may determine has made a recommendation on the appropriate scrutiny procedure for the proposed instrument or draft.

(5) A recommendation under subsection (4) may be that, regardless of the Scottish Ministers’ opinion on the appropriate scrutiny procedure, the proposed instrument or draft—

(a) is to be subject to negative procedure,
(b) is to be subject to affirmative procedure,
(c) is to be subject to affirmative procedure and to the requirements set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 14(5).>
(6) Condition 3 is that the period of 15 sitting days beginning with the first sitting day after the day on which the proposed instrument or draft was laid before the Parliament has ended without any recommendation being made in accordance with subsection (4).

(7) Where a recommendation has been made in accordance with subsection (4), the Scottish Ministers must proceed in accordance with that recommendation.

(8) In subsection (6), “sitting day” has the same meaning as in the Standing Orders of the Parliament.

Section 15

Neil Bibby

Supported by: James Kelly

188 In section 15, page 13, line 30, leave out <about their proposals such persons as they consider appropriate> and insert <appropriate persons>

Tavish Scott

45 In section 15, page 13, line 30, leave out <such> and insert <—

(a) the Secretary of State,
(b) the Welsh Ministers,
(c) a Northern Ireland department,
(d) such other>

Jamie Greene

189 In section 15, page 13, line 30, leave out <such> and insert <—

(a) each relevant committee of the Scottish Parliament, and
(b) such other>

Jamie Greene

190 In section 15, page 13, line 31, at end insert—

<( ) ensure that each committee referred to in subsection (1)(a) has sufficient time to consult, and where appropriate take evidence from, persons that the committee considers are representative of a range of opinion and experience on the subject matter of the proposals, and>

Dean Lockhart

191 In section 15, page 13, line 32, leave out from <a> to end of line 35 and insert <, alongside each proposals to make regulations under section 11, 12 or 13, documentation setting out material relevant to the Parliament’s consideration of the regulations, including—

(a) relevant legal advice received by the Scottish Ministers in relation to the proposed regulations,
(b) an explanation of how the proposed regulations amend existing law, why such regulations are necessary and whether each such provision would make a substantial change to the effect of the law,
(c) for proposed regulations that are considered to relate to a failure of EU law to operate effectively under section 11, an explanation of how the proposed regulations will correct any failure of retained EU law to operate effectively,

(d) for proposed regulations considered to be a breach of the international obligations of the United Kingdom arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU under section 12, an explanation of how the instruments or regulations would prevent or remedy that breach.

Tavish Scott

In section 15, page 13, line 32, after <out> insert <—

( )>  

Tavish Scott

In section 15, page 13, line 32, at end insert—

<( ) their reasons for considering that section 11(1)(b) applies,>  

Jamie Greene

In section 15, page 13, line 35, at end insert—

<( ) In this section, “relevant committee” means a committee whose remit is engaged by the subject matter of the proposals.>

Section 16

Neil Findlay

In section 16, page 13, line 38, leave out <11(1), 12 or 13(1)> and insert <11(1) or 12>

Jamie Greene

In section 16, page 14, line 3, leave out <in their opinion> and insert <having carried out due diligence and taken reasonable steps to confirm the findings, they confirm>

Jamie Greene

In section 16, page 14, line 23, leave out <details> and insert <key and notable findings>

Dean Lockhart

In section 16, page 14, line 24, leave out <the consultation> and insert <any consultations>

Tavish Scott

In section 16, page 14, line 28, at end insert—

<(6A) In the case of a draft of an instrument containing regulations under section 13(1), the statement referred to in subsection (6) must include—

(a) an assessment of the impact of the draft instrument on the operation of the single market in goods and services within the United Kingdom,

(b) a copy of any representations received from the persons mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c) of section 15(1) following consultation under that section.>
Tavish Scott

50 In section 16, page 14, line 29, at beginning insert <In the case of an instrument or draft containing regulations under section 11(1) or 12,>

Tavish Scott

51 In section 16, page 14, line 31, at end insert—

<(7A) In the case of a draft of an instrument containing regulations under section 13(1), the Scottish Ministers must not lay the draft unless it is accompanied by the statements required by subsection (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (6A).>

Neil Bibby
Supported by: James Kelly

196 In section 16, page 14, line 33, leave out <in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate>

Section 17

Jamie Greene

197 In section 17, page 15, line 17, leave out subsection (2)

Ross Greer

198 In section 17, page 15, line 18, after <Ministers> insert <, and

( ) the Scottish Parliament,>

After section 17

Neil Bibby
Supported by: James Kelly

199 After section 17, insert—

<PART

PROTECTION OF RIGHTS ARISING FROM DEVOLVED RETAINED EU LAW

Regulations not to be used to remove or weaken protections

The Scottish Ministers must not, by regulations under any power they may have under an Act of the Scottish Parliament or an Act of Parliament, make any provision that would have the effect of removing or weakening any right or protection arising from devolved retained EU law so far as it relates to—

(a) entitlement to employment, and associated rights or protections,

(b) entitlement to equality, and associated rights or protections,

(c) rights or protections related to health and safety,

(d) consumer standards,

(e) environmental standards or protections.>
After section 18

Murdo Fraser

After section 18, insert—

<Principle of protecting fiscal framework>

(1) Where the Scottish Ministers implement any provision in this Act, they must not undermine the fiscal framework for Scotland.

(2) For the purposes of this section—

(a) the “fiscal framework” means the arrangement of the Scottish Consolidated Fund, tax raising powers set out in the Scotland Acts 1998, 2012 and 2016 and borrowing limits agreed with HM Treasury at the time of Royal Assent that collectively govern the financial powers of the Scottish Ministers and the Scottish Parliament,

(b) “undermine” means any regulations, enactment or act by the Scottish Ministers that materially changes the fiscal framework.>

Section 19

Neil Findlay

In section 19, page 16, leave out line 9

Adam Tomkins

In section 19, page 16, line 15, at end insert—

<( ) This section and regulations made under this section are to be read and given effect subject to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and to any regulations made under it.>

Section 21

Tavish Scott

In section 21, page 16, line 38, after <provision> insert <—

(a) made under section 13(1),

(b) made under section 11(1) or 12 and>

Section 22

Neil Findlay

In section 22, page 17, line 10, leave out <11, 12 or 13> and insert <11 or 12>

After section 22

Jamie Greene

After section 22, insert—

<Financial Accountability and Government transparency>

(1) Before the end of the transition period, the Scottish Ministers must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament setting out—
(a) the total sum of any existing loan from the European Investment Bank, and
(b) the timescale for its repayment.

(2) In subsection (1), the “transition period” means any period agreed between the United Kingdom and the European Union to allow for the UK’s withdrawal from the European Union.

Section 27

Alexander Burnett of Leys

203 In section 27, page 20, line 22, at end insert—
<“exit day” has the same meaning as in section 14 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018,>

Section 28

Jamie Greene

204 In section 28, page 21, line 35, leave out subsection (1)

Neil Findlay

55 In section 28, page 21, line 35, leave out from <such> to second <day> in line 39 and insert <the day that the United Kingdom leaves the EU.

(3) Where the United Kingdom leaves the EU at a specific time on exit day>

Donald Cameron

Supported by: Alexander Burnett of Leys

205 Leave out section 28

Section 30

Liam Kerr

206 In section 30, page 23, line 2, leave out <appropriate> and insert <necessary>

Section 31

Tavish Scott

56 In section 31, page 23, line 5, at beginning insert <Subject to subsection (1A).>

Tavish Scott

57 In section 31, page 23, line 9, at end insert—
<(1A) Subsection (2) does not apply to regulations under section 13(1).>

Ross Greer

207 In section 31, page 23, line 14, at end insert—
<( ) in any event, no later than the third day after they are made.>
In section 31, page 23, line 16, leave out <28> and insert <14>

In section 31, page 23, line 18, leave out <28> leave out <14>

In section 31, page 23, line 24, at end insert—

For the purposes of this section, the Scottish Ministers must by regulations prescribe the meaning of “urgency”.

Regulations under subsection (6A) are subject to the affirmative procedure.

After section 31

After section 31, insert—

Suspension of effect of section 31

(1) The Parliament may, by resolution, determine that the application of section 31(2) to regulations mentioned in section 31(1) is to be suspended.

(2) Subsection (1) applies where the terms of the resolution specify circumstances in which section 31(2) is considered to have been applied in respect of regulations without sufficient justification.

(3) The Parliament may, by resolution, reinstate the application of section 31(2) where it is satisfied that appropriate steps have been taken to ensure that is it not applied without sufficient justification.

Section 32

In section 32, page 23, line 28, leave out <appropriate> and insert <necessary>

In section 32, page 23, line 35, after <is> insert <not>

Section 33

Leave out section 33

Schedule 1

In schedule 1, page 25, line 11, leave out paragraph 4
Adam Tomkins  
216  In schedule 1, page 25, line 13, leave out paragraph 5

Adam Tomkins  
217  In schedule 1, page 25, line 17, leave out paragraph 7

Adam Tomkins  
218  In schedule 1, page 25, line 20, leave out paragraph 8

Adam Tomkins  
219  In schedule 1, page 25, line 26, leave out paragraph 9

Adam Tomkins  
220  In schedule 1, page 25, line 33, leave out paragraph 11

Adam Tomkins  
221  In schedule 1, page 25, line 36, leave out paragraph 12

Adam Tomkins  
222  In schedule 1, page 25, line 37, leave out paragraph 13

Adam Tomkins  
223  In schedule 1, page 26, line 3, leave out paragraph 14

Adam Tomkins  
224  In schedule 1, page 26, line 4, leave out paragraph 15

Adam Tomkins  
225  In schedule 1, page 26, line 7, leave out paragraph 16

Before section 35

Adam Tomkins  
226  Before section 35, insert—

<Effect of Act>

This Act and any regulations made under it are to be read and given effect subject to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and any regulations made under that Act.>

After section 36

Jamie Greene  
227  After section 36, insert—

<Review of this Act>

The Scottish Ministers must review the Act as soon as practicable after exit day and lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on that review.>
Section 37

Liam Kerr

228 In section 37, page 24, line 28, leave out <or any provision of this Act>

Alexander Burnett of Leys

229 In section 37, page 24, line 28, at end insert—

< (1A) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations repeal any provision of this Act which is incompatible with—

(a) the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, or
(b) the Scotland Act 1998.>

Alexander Burnett of Leys

230 In section 37, page 24, line 29, leave out <subsection (1)> and insert <subsections (1) and (1A)>

Jamie Greene

231 In section 37, page 24, line 29, at end insert—

<( ) This Act or provisions of this Act must be repealed if deemed to be unlawful by a relevant court.>