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## *The European Union Committee*

The European Union Committee of the House of Lords considers EU documents and other matters relating to the EU.

## *Progress of Scrutiny*

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The report is divided into five sections:

- i. Documents under scrutiny or awaiting correspondence;
- ii. Inquiries and reports;
- iii. Documents cleared from scrutiny;
- iv. Committee members and contact details.

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Council numbers and associated documents.

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Document title and details of the Committee's scrutiny. This may include correspondence, inquiries, reports and scrutiny overrides.

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*Cabinet Office*

*Documents under scrutiny*

<b>8038/20</b> COM(20) 195	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community as regards the adoption of a decision to amend the Agreement	Select <i>Sifted:</i> 11 Jun 20
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*Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy*

*Documents under scrutiny*

<b>12118/18</b> COM(18) 639 SWD(18) 406	PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL discontinuing seasonal changes of time and repealing Directive 2000/84/EC	Goods <i>Sifted:</i> 16 Oct 18
	Request for further information—Kelly Tolhurst MP	<i>Reasoned Opinion:</i> 24 Oct 18
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<b>8713/18</b> <b>8725/18</b> COM(18) 218 COM(18) 214 SWD(18) 116 SWD(18) 117	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the protection of persons reporting on breaches of Union law	Select <i>Sifted:</i> 26 Jun 18
	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE Strengthening whistleblower protection at EU level Committee will follow-up in due course—Kelly Tolhurst MP	<i>8725/18 cleared on</i> 31 Jan 20
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*Cleared but awaiting correspondence with ministers*

<b>8980/20</b> COM(20) 253	WHITE PAPER on levelling the playing field as regards third country subsidies	Goods <i>Sifted:</i> 15 Jul 20
	Request for updates in due course—Paul Scully MP	<i>Cleared:</i> 14 Sep 20
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*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport**Documents under scrutiny*

C(2020)2296 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION of 8.4.2020 on Services  
 C(2020)2523 a common Union toolbox for the use of technology Sifted:  
 and data to combat and exit from the COVID-19 6 May 20  
 crisis, in particular concerning mobile applications  
 and the use of anonymised mobility data

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION  
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 Request for further information—Lord Bethell of  
 Romford

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**6237/20** COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO Services  
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 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE 24 Mar 20  
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 Europe's digital future

**6250/20** COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO Services  
 COM(20) 66 THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE Sifted:  
 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE 24 Mar 20  
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 European strategy for data

Request for further information—Rt Hon John  
 Whittingdale OBE MP

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**5358/17** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN Services  
 COM(17) 10 PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning Sifted:  
 SWD(17) 3-6 the respect for private life and the protection of 7 Feb 17  
 personal data in electronic communications and  
 repealing Directive 2002/58/EC (Regulation on  
 Privacy and Electronic Communications)

Request for further information—Rt Hon Oliver  
 Dowden CBE MP

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
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<b>5664/20</b> COM(20) 50	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Secure 5G deployment in the EU - Implementing the EU toolbox	Services <i>Sifted:</i> 26 Feb 20 <i>Cleared:</i> 17 Dec 20
	Request for further information—Matt Warman MP	
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<b>6266/20</b> COM(20) 65	WHITE PAPER On Artificial Intelligence - A European approach to excellence and trust	Services <i>Sifted:</i> 16 Mar 20 <i>Cleared:</i> 2 Jul 20
	Request for further information in due course—Caroline Dinéage MP	
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*Department for Education*

*Documents under scrutiny*

**9574/18** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN Services  
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SWD(18) 276 'Erasmus': the Union programme for education, 3 Jul 18  
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(EU) No 1288/2013  
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14 Nov 18

Request for further information in due course—  
Sam Gyimah MP

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31 Jan 20

*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**Documents under scrutiny*

<b>12020/20</b> COM(20) 654	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the fortieth meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Nature Habitats (Bern Convention)	Environment <i>Sifted:</i> 11 Nov 20
	Request for further information—Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith	
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COM(20) 483	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 on organic production as regards its date of application and certain other dates referred to in that Regulation	Environment <i>Sifted:</i> 30 Sep 20
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<b>8354/20</b> COM(20) 214	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the government of the People's Republic of China on cooperation on, and protection of, geographical indications	International Agreements <i>Sifted:</i> 17 Jun 20
<b>8357/20</b> COM(20) 213	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the government of the People's Republic of China on cooperation on, and protection of, geographical indications	
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<b>7153/20</b> COM(20) 142	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 and Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 as regards specific measures to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in the fishery and aquaculture sector	Environment <i>Sifted:</i> 30 Apr 20
	Request for further information—Victoria Prentis MP	
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**13438/19**  
COM(19) 483

Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2020 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters

Environment  
*Sifted:*  
22 Jan 20  
  
*Override:*  
17 Dec 19

*Reason for override: Dissolution*

Request for further information-Victoria Prentis MP

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15 May 20	12 Jun 20
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*Department for International Development*

*Documents under scrutiny*

<b>9736/18</b>	Proposal of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, with the support of the Commission, to the Council for Council Decision establishing a European Peace Facility	Security & Justice <i>Sifted:</i> 3 Jul 18
	Request for further information—Rt Hon Lord Bates	
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*Department for International Trade*

*Documents under scrutiny*

COM(20) 375	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the application of Union tariff rate quotas and other import quotas	Select <i>Sifted:</i> 17 Sep 20
	Request for information—Ranil Jayawardena MP	
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<b>15088/19</b> <b>15090/19</b> COM(19) 623 COM(19) 639	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 654/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the exercise of the Union's rights for the application and enforcement of international trade rules	International Agreements <i>Sifted:</i> 16 Jan 20
	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL Review of the scope of the Regulation No 654/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014	
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*Department for Transport**Documents under scrutiny*

<b>9075/18</b> COM(18) 277 SWD(18) 178, 179	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on streamlining measures for advancing the realization of the trans-European transport network Request for further information in due course- Baroness Vere of Norbiton	Goods <i>Sifted:</i> 3 Jul 18
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COM(20) 733	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 376/2014 on the reporting, analysis and follow-up of occurrences in civil aviation Request for further information – Robert Courts MP	Goods <i>Cleared at sift:</i> 9 Dec 20
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<b>9976/20</b> COM(20) 623 COM(20) 622	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive (EU) 2016/798, as regards the application of railway safety and interoperability rules within the Channel Fixed Link  Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL empowering France to negotiate an agreement supplementing its existing bilateral Treaty with the United Kingdom concerning the construction and operation by private concessionaires of a Channel Fixed Link Awaiting updates in due course—Rachel Maclean MP	International Agreements <i>Cleared at sift:</i> 10 Sep 20
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**11940/19** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN Goods  
 COM(19) 396 PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending *Sifted:*  
 Regulation (EU) 2019/501 and Regulation (EU) 8 Oct 19  
 2019/502 as regards their periods of application *Cleared:*  
 31 Oct 19

Request for further information in due course-  
 Chris Heaton-Harris MP

*Letters from the Chair*

*Letters from the  
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*Department of Health and Social Care*

*Documents under scrutiny*

COM(20) 318 COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Short-term EU health preparedness for COVID-19 outbreaks Environment  
*Sifted:*  
10 Sep 20

Request for further information—Ed Argar MP

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COM(20) 405 Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the establishment of a Programme for the Union's action in the field of health –for the period 2021-2027 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 282/2014 (“EU4Health Programme”) Environment  
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Request for further information—Ed Argar MP

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*Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office*

*Documents under scrutiny*

Unnumbered [25.11.20]	COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2020/1639 of 5 November 2020 establishing the general conditions under which third States could exceptionally be invited to participate in individual PESCO projects Request for further information—Nigel Adams MP	Security & Justice <i>Sifted:</i> 2 Dec 20
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COM(20) 690	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Commission Work Programme 2021 A Union of vitality in a world of fragility Request for further information—Nigel Adams MP	Select <i>Sifted:</i> 11 Nov 20
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<b>14866/17</b>	COUNCIL DECISION establishing Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and determining the list of Participating Member States Request for further information—Rt Hon Sir Alan Duncan KCMG MP	Security & Justice <i>Sifted:</i> 19 Dec 17
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COM(20) 456 SWD(20) 98	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Europe's moment: Repair and Prepare for the Next Generation Request for further information in due course—Nigel Adams MP	Services <i>Sifted:</i> 17 Jun 20 <i>Cleared:</i> 19 Nov 20
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Unnumbered  
[06.02.20]

Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/1894 concerning restrictive measures in view of Turkey's unauthorised drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean

Security &  
Justice  
*Sifted:*  
12 Feb 20

Council Regulation (EU) 2019/1890 concerning restrictive measures in view of Turkey's unauthorised drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean

Override letter from the Minister

*Letters from the Chair*

*Letters from the  
Minister*

6 Feb 20

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*HM Treasury*

*Documents under scrutiny*

COM(20) 360	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax as regards the identification of taxable persons in Northern Ireland	Goods <i>Sifted:</i> 10 Sep 20
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COM(20) 314 SWD(20) 129, 130, 131	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 2011/16/EU on administrative cooperation in the field of taxation	Goods <i>Sifted:</i> 10 Sep 20
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**11595/19** COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION Services  
 COM(19) 349 Equivalence in the area of financial services *Sifted:*  
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The Committee would welcome further updates-  
 John Glen MP

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**9355/18** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN Services  
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 sustainable investment

Request for further information–John Glen MP

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**8355/18** Empowers and Defends The Multiannual Financial 26 Jun 18  
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**8360/18** 2021 to 2027

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 COM(18) 324 the Commission on budgetary discipline on  
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COM(18) 327 Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN  
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 in the Member States

Proposal for a Council Decision on the system of  
 Own Resources of the European Union

Proposal for a Council Regulation on the methods  
 and procedure for making available the Own  
 Resources based on the Common Consolidated  
 Corporate Tax Base, on the European Union  
 Emissions Trading System and on Plastic

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packaging waste that is not recycled, and on the measured to meet cash requirements

Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down implementing measures for the system of Own Resources of the European Union

Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 1553-89 on the definitive uniform arrangements for the collection of own resources accruing from value added tax

Request for updates in due course—Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP

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Cleared: 12 Nov 20

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as regards the EU Recovery prospectus and targeted adjustments for financial intermediaries to help the recovery from the COVID19 pandemic

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2402 laying down a general framework for securitisation and creating a specific framework for simple, transparent and standardised securitisation to help the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 as regards adjustments to the securitisation framework to support the economic recovery in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the creation of a specific framework for simple, transparent and standardised synthetic

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Request for further information in due course-  
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<p><b>7011/20</b> <b>7048/20</b> <b>7141/20</b> <b>7142/20</b> <b>7144/20</b> <b>7145/20</b> <b>7146/20</b> <b>7147/20</b> <b>7159/20</b> <b>7161/20</b> COM(20) 145, 140, 175, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 143, 139</p>	<p>Draft amending budget No 1 to the general budget for 2020: Assistance to Greece in response to increased migration pressure - Immediate measures in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak - Support to post-earthquake reconstruction in Albania - Other adjustments</p> <p>Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision (EU) 2020/265 as regards adjustments to the amounts mobilised from the Flexibility Instrument for 2020 to be used for migration, refugee inflows and security threats, for immediate measures in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak and for reinforcement of the European Public Prosecutor's Office</p> <p>Proposal for a Council Regulation activating the emergency support under Council Regulation (EU) 2016/369 of 15 March 2016 and amending its provisions in respect of the COVID-19 outbreak</p> <p>Draft amending budget no 2 to the general budget for 2020: Providing emergency support to Member States and further reinforcement of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism/rescEU to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak</p> <p>Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision (EU) 2020/265 as regards adjustments to the amounts mobilised from the Flexibility Instrument for 2020 to be used for migration, refugee inflows and security threats, for immediate measures in the framework of the COVID-19 outbreak and for reinforcement of the European Public Prosecutor's Office</p> <p>Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Contingency Margin in 2020 to provide emergency assistance to Member States and further reinforce the Union Civil Protection Mechanism/rescEU in response to the COVID-19 outbreak</p> <p>Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: Technical adjustment in respect of special instruments for 2020 (Article 6(1)(e) and (f) of Council Regulation No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020)</p> <p>Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020</p>	<p>Services <i>Sifted:</i> 15 May 20 <i>Cleared:</i> 16 Jul 20</p>
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**DOCUMENTS UNDER SCRUTINY OR AWAITING CORRESPONDENCE**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION:  
Coronavirus Response: Using every available euro  
in every way possible to protect lives and  
livelihoods

Proposal for a Council Regulation on the  
establishment of a European instrument for  
temporary support to mitigate unemployment  
risks in an emergency (SURE) following the  
COVID-19 outbreak

Request for further information-Rt Hon Stephen  
Barclay MP

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
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**7418/18**

**7420/18**

COM(18) 146

COM(18) 148

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO  
THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL  
Time to establish a modern, fair and efficient  
taxation standard for the digital economy

Services

*Sifted:*

15 May 18

Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE on the  
common system of a digital services tax on  
revenues resulting from the provision of certain  
digital services

*Scrutiny  
waiver*

*granted:*

29 Nov 18

Request for further information-Rt Hon Mel  
Stride MP

*Cleared:*

31 Jan 20

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
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	21 Nov 18
29 Nov 18	28 Dec 18
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	3 Apr 19
8 May 19	10 Jun 19
31 Jan 20	

**9348/18**

COM(18) 355

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN  
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending  
Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 on low carbon  
benchmarks and positive carbon impact  
benchmarks

Services

*Sifted:*

26 Jun 18

*Scrutiny*

*Waiver*

*Granted:*

17 Jan 19

Request for further information-John Glen MP

*Cleared:*

16 Oct 19

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
7 Sep 18	5 Nov 18
	10 Dec 18
	9 Jan 19
17 Jan 19	
6 Feb 19	9 Oct 19
16 Oct 19	
31 Jan 20	

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**9357/18** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN Services  
 COM(18) 354 PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on disclosures *Sifted:*  
 SWD(18) 264, relating to sustainable investments and 10 Jul 18  
 265 sustainability risks and amending Directive (EU) *Cleared:*  
 2016/2341 3 Apr 19

Request for updates in due course-John Glen MP

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
11 Oct 18	25 Oct 18
	10 Dec 19
20 Dec 19	26 Mar 19
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31 Jan 20	



**DOCUMENTS UNDER SCRUTINY OR AWAITING CORRESPONDENCE**

*HM Revenue & Customs*

*Documents under scrutiny*

C(20) 8072	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 20.11.2020 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 as regards the time-limits for lodging entry summary declarations and pre-departure declarations in case of transport by sea from and to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 16 Dec 20
COM(20) 673	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Union Single Window Environment for Customs and amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013	Select <i>Sifted:</i> 26 Nov 20
SWD(20) 237	Request for further information-Rt Hon Jesse Norman MP	
SWD(20) 238		
SWD(20) 239		
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*Ministry of Defence*

*Documents under scrutiny*

<b>10084/18</b>	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the European Defence Fund	Security & Justice <i>Sifted:</i> 3 Jul 18
	Request for further information in due course- Stuart Andrew MP	
	<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
20 Jul 18		1 Aug 18 8 Nov 18 28 Mar 19
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This section lists documents held under scrutiny in connection with inquiries. It also lists reports published which are waiting for the Government’s response or to be debated in the House.

*Cabinet Office*

*Reports awaiting Government response or debate*

<i>Report name:</i>	<b>The Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland</b>	Select
<i>Report:</i> 9	<i>HL Paper:</i> 66	IPEX
<i>Response received:</i> 13 Aug 20	<i>Debate:</i> tbc	<i>Published:</i> 1 June 20
Request for further information-Rt Hon Michael Gove MP		
<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>	
	13 Aug 20	
9 Sep 20	19 Sep 20	

<i>Report name:</i>	<b>The United Kingdom Internal Market Bill: Part 5</b>	Select
<i>Report:</i> 14	<i>HL Paper:</i> 147	IPEX
<i>Response received:</i> 23 Dec 20	<i>Debate:</i> tbc	<i>Published:</i> 16 Oct 20
Request for further information-Rt Hon Michael Gove MP		
<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>	
	20 Oct 20	
18 Sep 20		

*Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy*

*Reports awaiting Government response or debate*

<i>Report name:</i>	<b>The future UK-EU relationship on professional and business services</b>	Services
<i>Report:</i> 13	<i>HL Paper:</i> 143	IPEX
<i>Response received:</i> Tbc	<i>Debate:</i> tbc	<i>Published:</i> 13 Oct 20

*Reports awaiting correspondence*

*Report name:* **Brexit: the Erasmus and Horizon programmes** F/Services  
*Report:* 28 *HL Paper:* 283 IPEX  
*Response received:* 11 Apr 19 *Debate:* 1 Apr 19 *Published:* 12 Feb 19

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
22 May 19	19 Jun 19
10 Jul 19	22 Jul 19

*Report name:* **Brexit: competition and State Aid** B/Goods  
*Report:* 12 *HL Paper:* 67 IPEX  
*Response received:* 29 Mar 18 *Debate:* 24 May 18 *Published:* 2 Feb 18

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
3 Nov 17	15 Nov 17
	29 Mar 18
	9 May 18

*Report name:* **Brexit: trade in non-financial services** B/Services  
*Report:* 18 *HL Paper:* 135 IPEX  
*Response received:* 27 Apr 18 *Debate:* 18 Dec 17 *Published:* 22 Mar 17

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
19 Sep 17	16 Aug 17
	26 Oct 18
	27 Apr 18
	18 Jul 18

*Report name:* **Women on Boards** B/Services  
**16428/12** Communication from the Commission to the *Sifted:* 10 Dec 12  
**16433/12** European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the *Published:* 9 Nov 12  
 COM (12) 615 Committee of the Regions - Gender balance in  
 COM (12) 614 business leadership: A contribution to smart, sustainable and inclusive growth

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on improving the gender balance among non-executive directors of companies listed on stock exchanges and related measures  
*Report:* 5 *HL Paper:* 58

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*Response date:*                      *Debate:* 13 Nov 12  
3 Jan 13

Await further updates in due course— Vince Cable and Jo Swinson MP

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*Letters from the Chair*                      *Letters from the Minister*

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### *Department for Transport*

#### *Reports awaiting Government response or debate*

*Report name:*    **Brexit: road, rail and maritime transport**

B/Goods  
IPEX  
*Published:*  
15 Aug 19

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*Report:* 39

*Response received:*  
20 Jul 19

*HL Paper:* 355

*Debate:* 21 Sep 20

### *HM Treasury*

#### *Reports awaiting Government response or debate*

*Report name:*    **Brexit: the financial settlement**

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*Published:*  
4 Nov 19

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*Report:* 2

*Response received:*  
20 Jan 20

*HL Paper:* 7

*Debate:* tbc

#### *Reports awaiting correspondence*

*Report name:*    **Brexit and the EU Budget**

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*Published:*  
4 Mar 17

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*Report:* 15

*Response received:*  
13 Oct 17

*HL Paper:* 125

*Debate:* 29 Mar 17

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*Report name:* **Brexit: the future of financial regulation and supervision** A/Services  
IPEX  
*Published:*  
27 Jan 18

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*Report: 11* *HL Paper: 66*  
*Response date:* *Debate: 6 Jun 18*  
*28 Mar 18*

### *Home Office*

#### *Reports awaiting Government response or debate*

*Report name:* **Brexit: refugee protection and asylum policy** F/Security  
& Justice  
IPEX  
*Published:*  
17 Oct 19

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*Report: 48* *HL Paper: 428*  
*Response received:* *Debate: 22 Sep 20*  
*16 Mar 20*

## DOCUMENTS CLEARED FROM SCRUTINY

This section lists all documents cleared from scrutiny since the last edition of Progress of Scrutiny.

*Cabinet Office*

<b>11643/20</b> COM(20) 636	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Consultative Working Group established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community as regards the adoption of its rules of procedure	Select <i>Sift:</i> 4 Nov 20 <i>Cleared:</i> 8 Dec 20
	Request for further information in due course-Rt Hon Michael Gove MP	
	<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
		23 Oct 20
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	8 Dec 20	

<b>10918/20</b> COM(20) 561	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION on the application in 2019 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 2 Dec 20
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*Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy*

Unnumbered [23.04.20] C(20) 2215	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION Temporary Framework for State aid measures to support the economy in the current COVID-19 outbreak	Goods <i>Sifted:</i> 30 Apr 20 4 Jun 20 <i>Cleared:</i> 2 Nov 20
Unnumbered [27.05.20] C(20) 3156	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION Amendment to the Temporary Framework for State aid measures to support the economy in the current COVID-19 outbreak	
	Request for further information-Paul Scully MP	
	<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
	8 Jun 20	25 Jun 20
	7 Jul 20	15 Jul 20
	2 Nov 20	
C(2020) 4509	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION 3rd Amendment to the Temporary Framework for State aid measures to support the economy in the current COVID-19 outbreak	Goods <i>Sifted:</i> 10 Sep 20 <i>Cleared:</i> 2 Nov 20
	Request for further information-Paul Scully MP	
	<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
	6 Oct 20	19 Oct 20
	2 Nov 20	19 Nov 20

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<b>11400/20</b> COM(20) 628 SWD(20) 214	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS A new ERA for Research and Innovation	Services <i>Sifted:</i> 4 Nov 20 <i>Cleared:</i>  10 Dec 20
	Letter clearing document from scrutiny – Amanda Solloway MP	
	<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
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<b>13337/20</b> COM(20) 755 SWD(20) 282	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE Evaluation of the Application of the Regulation (EU) No 386/2012 of 19 April 2012	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 16 Dec 20
<b>13354/20</b> COM(20) 760	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Making the most of the EU’s innovative potential An intellectual property action plan to support the EU’s recovery and resilience	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 16 Dec 20
COM(20) 747 SWD(20) 277	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL Updated analysis of the non-CO2 climate impacts of aviation and potential policy measures pursuant to EU Emissions Trading System Directive Article 30(4)	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 16 Dec 20
<b>12950/20</b> COM(20)741	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS An EU Strategy to harness the potential of offshore renewable energy for a climate neutral future	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 16 Dec 20
COM(20) 740	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL Report on the functioning of the European carbon market	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 9 Dec 20
COM(20) 738	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the implementation of Decision No 1608/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on science and technology statistics	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 9 Dec 20
Unnumbered [03.12.20]	Court of Auditors Annual report on the EU Joint Undertakings for the financial year 2019	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 9 Dec 20



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COM(20) 715 SWD(20) 266, 267	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the implementation and administration of Directive 2000/14/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 May 2000 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 9 Dec 20
COM(20) 696	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL New Consumer Agenda Strengthening consumer resilience for sustainable recovery	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 9 Dec 20
<b>12593/20</b>	Fitness Check of the 2012 State aid modernisation package, railways guidelines and short-term export credit insurance	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 9 Dec 20
<b>13023/20</b> COM(20) 732	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE assessing the implementation of Directive 2013/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on the safety of offshore oil and gas operations and amending Directive 2004/35/EC	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 9 Dec 20
<b>15051/19</b> COM(19) 640	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS The European Green Deal	Environment <i>Sifted:</i> 22 Jan 20 <i>Cleared:</i> 5 Nov 20
	Request for further information-Lord Callanan	
	<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
	31 Jan 20	
	27 May 20	6 Jul 20
	23 Sep 20	7 Oct 20
	5 Nov 20	
COM(20) 299	BEIS COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Powering a climate-neutral economy: An EU Strategy for Energy System Integration	Environment <i>Sifted:</i> 29 Jul 20 <i>Cleared:</i> 25 Nov 20
	Request for further information-Rt Hon Kwasi Kwarteng MP	
	<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
	30 Sep 20	14 Oct 20
	25 Nov 20	
<b>12491/20</b> COM(20) 675	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the exercise of the power to adopt delegated acts conferred on the Commission pursuant to Directive 2014/68/EU of the European Parliament	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 26 Nov 20

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	and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of pressure equipment	
COM(20) 682	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on adequate minimum wages in the European Union	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 18 Nov 20
<b>11965/20</b> COM(20) 951 SWD(20) 951	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Energy prices and costs in Europe	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 11 Nov 20
COM(20) 667 SWD(20) 225, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability Towards a Toxic-Free Environment	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 11 Nov 20
COM(20) 652	Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a General Union Environment Action Programme to 2030	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 11 Nov 20
<b>11856/20</b> COM(20) 663	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS on an EU strategy to reduce methane emissions	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 11 Nov 20
<b>11880/20</b> COM(20) 953 SWD(20) 953	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on progress of clean energy competitiveness	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20
<b>11871/20</b> COM(20) 950	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS 2020 report on the State of the Energy Union pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 on Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action <sup>119</sup>	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20
<b>11863/20</b> COM(20) 954	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL 2020 assessment of the progress made by Member States towards the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive 2012/27/EU and towards the deployment of nearly zero-energy buildings and cost-optimal minimum energy performance requirements in the EU in accordance with the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive 2010/31/EU	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20
<b>11866/20</b> COM(20) 952	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20

AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS  
Renewable Energy Progress Report

COM(20) 662 SWD(20) 550	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS A Renovation Wave for Europe - greening our buildings, creating jobs, improving lives	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20
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*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*

<b>13351/20</b> COM(20) 767 SWD(20) 295, 296	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on European data governance (Data Governance Act)	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 16 Dec 20
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*Department for Education*

<b>11420/20</b> COM(20) 624 SWD(20) 209	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Digital Education Action Plan 2021-2027 Resetting education and training for the digital age	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20
<b>11406/20</b> COM(20) 625	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS on achieving the European Education Area by 2025	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20

*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*

COM(20) 637	Recommendation for a COUNCIL DECISION to authorise the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the conclusion of the Fisheries Agreement with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Norway Letter closing correspondence—Victoria Prentis MP	Environment <i>Sifted:</i> 4 Nov 20
	<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
	11 Nov 20	24 Nov 20
	9 Dec 20	
COM(20) 756 SWD(20) 283	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL On the overall operation of official controls performed in Member States (2017-2018) to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 16 Dec 20

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health and welfare, plant health and plant protection product

<b>8078/20</b> COM(20) 205	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1838 as regards certain fishing opportunities for 2020 in the Baltic Sea, and amending Regulation (EU) 2020/123 as regards certain fishing opportunities in 2020 in Union and non-Union waters	Environment <i>Sifted:</i> 17 Jun 20 <i>Cleared:</i> 25 Nov 20
	Request for further information—Victoria Prentis MP	
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	15 Jul 20	29 Jul 20
	30 Sep 20	13 Oct 20
	25 Nov 20	
<b>12189/20</b> COM(20)668	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION fixing for 2021 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 26 Nov 20
<b>12383/20</b> COM(20) 671	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Sugar Council concerning the accession of the United Kingdom to the International Sugar Agreement, 1992	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 26 Nov 20
<b>12126/20</b> COM(20) 666	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION fixing for 2021 and 2022 the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 18 Nov 20
COM(20) 670	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a catch documentation programme for bluefin tuna ( <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> ) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 640/2010	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 18 Nov 20
COM(20) 664 SWD(20) 229	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL Report on the implementation and functioning of Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 on the establishment of a Union framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the common fisheries policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 (recast)	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 11 Nov 20
<b>11854/20</b> COM(20) 643	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Improving access to justice in environmental matters in the EU and its Member States	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 11 Nov 20

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<b>11853/20</b> COM(20) 642	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on amending Regulation (EC) No 1367/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 September 2006 on the application of the provisions of the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters to Community institutions and bodies	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 11 Nov 20
<b>11973/20</b> COM(20) 635	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE The state of nature in the European Union Report on the status and trends in 2013 - 2018 of species and habitat types protected by the Birds and Habitats Directives	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 11 Nov 20

### *Department for International Trade*

<b>12914/20</b> COM(20) 705 SWD(20) 263	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS on the Implementation of EU Trade Agreements 1 January 2019 - 31 December 2019	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 9 Dec 20
Unnumbered [25.11.20]	COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/1646 of 7 November 2020 on commercial policy measures concerning certain products from the United States of America following the adjudication of a trade dispute under the Dispute Settlement Understanding of the World Trade Organization	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 2 Dec 20

### *Department for Transport*

<b>9668/17</b> COM(17) 281 SWD(17) 194 & 195	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 and Regulation (EC) No 1072/2009 with a view to adapting them to developments in the sector	Goods <i>Sifted:</i> 12 Jul 17  9668/17 <i>Scrutiny waiver:</i>
<b>9669/17</b> COM(17) 282 SWD(17) 282, 196-199	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2006/1/EC on the use of vehicles hired without drivers for the carriage of goods by road	18 May 18; 22 Nov 18 <i>Cleared:</i> 31 Jan 20  9669/17 <i>Cleared on:</i> 18 May 18

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The Committee would welcome updates in due course—Chris Heaton-Harris MP	
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COM(18) 438  
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Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Connecting Europe Facility and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1316/2013 and (EU) No 283/2014

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22 Nov 18

The Committee would welcome updates in due course—Rachel Mclean MP

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
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REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL pursuant to Articles 9(1c), 21a(5) and 24a(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 September 2008 on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community as amended by Regulation (EU) No 2020/696 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 May 2020 in view of the COVID-19 pandemic

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[3 Dec 20]

Court of Auditors 2019 Audit of EU Joint Undertakings in brief

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REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the implementation of Directive 2014/45/EU on periodic roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers repealing Directive 2009/40/EC

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2 Dec 20

COM(20) 685

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL upgrading the transport Green Lanes to keep the economy going during the COVID-19 pandemic resurgence

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COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION (EU) 2020/1632 of 30 October 2020 on a coordinated approach to the

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restriction of free movement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the Schengen area

<b>12544/20</b> COM(20) 676	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the implementation of Directive 2014/47/EU on the technical roadside inspection of commercial vehicles circulating in the Union and repealing Directive 2000/30/EC	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 26 Nov 20
<b>12400/20</b> COM(20) 686	COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION (EU) 2020/1551 of 22 October 2020 amending Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 18 Nov 20
	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION COVID-19 Guidance on persons exempted from the temporary restriction on non-essential travel to the EU as regards the implementation of Council Recommendation 2020/912 of 30 June 2020	
<b>11334/20</b> COM(20) 649	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Civil Aviation Organization as regards notification of differences to Annexes 1, 3, 4, 6, Parts I, II and III, 10, Volumes I and II, 11, 14, Volumes I and II, 15 and 16, Volumes I, II and III, to the Convention on International Civil Aviation and in the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization in respect of the adoption of Amendments 46 and 39 to Annex 6, Parts I and II, to that Convention, related to deferral of the future equipage requirement for 25-hour cockpit voice recorder (CVR) to avoid unintended consequences due to the COVID-19 contingency	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 11 Nov 20
<b>11832/20</b> COM(20) 656	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for modifications to UN Regulations Nos 0, 13, 16, 17, 44, 55, 83, 93, 94, 95, 100, 115, 137, 144, 151, 152 and 153, as regards the proposals for modifications to Global Technical Regulations Nos 7, 15 and 18, as regards the proposal for amendments to Mutual Resolution M.R.3, as regards the proposals for two new UN Regulations in relation to reversing motion and moving off information systems, and as regards the proposal for a new Global Technical Regulation on the determination of electric vehicle power	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 11 Nov 20
<b>11969/20</b> C(20) 6916	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 14.10.2020 amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 95/93 as regards the temporary	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 11 Nov 20

extension of exceptional measures to address the consequences caused by the COVID-19 pandemic

### *Department of Health & Social Care*

<b>12719/20</b> COM(20) 691 SWD(20) 256	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL Implementation of the third programme of Union action in the field of health (2018)	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 9 Dec 20
Unnumbered [25.11.20]	COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION (EU) 2020/1595 of 28 October 2020 on COVID-19 testing strategies, including the use of rapid antigen tests	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 2 Dec 20
COM(20) 687	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL on additional COVID-19 response measures	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 2 Dec 20
<b>5844/18</b> COM(18) 51	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on health technology assessment and amending Directive 2011/24/EU	Environment <i>Sifted:</i> 6 Mar 18 <i>Cleared:</i> 25 Nov 20
	Request for further information—Lord Bethell of Romford	
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COM(20) 680	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL Preparedness for COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 11 Nov 20

### *Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office*

<b>13458/20</b> COM(20) 780	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community as regards the date from which the provisions of Title III of Part Two of the Agreement shall apply to the nationals of Iceland, the	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 16 Dec 20
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Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway, and the Swiss Confederation

JOIN(20) 17 SWD(20) 284	JOINT COMMUNICATION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL EU GENDER ACTION PLAN (GAP) III – AN AMBITIOUS AGENDA FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT IN EU EXTERNAL ACTION	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 16 Dec 20
<b>13120/20</b> SWD(20) 400	COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT Delivering on the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals – A comprehensive approach	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 16 Dec 20
Unnumbered [30.11.20]	COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2020/1537 of 22 October 2020 amending Decision (CFSP) 2019/797 concerning restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the Union or its Member States  COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/1536 of 22 October 2020 of implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/796 concerning restrictive measures against cyber-attacks threatening the Union or its Member States	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 9 Dec 20
Unnumbered [30.11.20]	COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2020/1516 of 19 October 2020 amending Decision (CFSP) 2016/1693 concerning restrictive measures against ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaeda and persons, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 9 Dec 20
Unnumbered [25.11.20]	COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (CFSP) 2020/1651 of 6 November 2020 implementing Decision 2013/255/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria  COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/1649 of 6 November 2020 implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 2 Dec 20
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Unnumbered [16.11.20]	COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2020/1515 of 19 October 2020 establishing a European Security and Defence College, and repealing Decision (CFSP) 2016/23	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 26 Nov 20
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Unnumbered [16.11.20]	COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2020/1368 of 1 October 2020 amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 26 Nov 20
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Unnumbered [22.10.20]	COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2020/1269 of 10 September 2020 amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 26 Nov 20

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	Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1267 implementing Regulation (EU) No.269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine	
<b>12310/20</b> SWD(20) 252	JOINT STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT Report on the implementation of the revised EU Maritime Security Strategy Action Plan	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 18 Nov 20
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Unnumbered [22.10.20]	COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2020/1385 of 1 October 2020 amending decision (CFSP) 2015/1333 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20
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Unnumbered [23.10.20]	COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2020/1464 of 12 October 2020 on the promotion of effective arms export controls	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20

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<b>11642/20</b> COM(20) 638	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL - Financial information on the European Development Fund - European Development Fund (EDF): forecasts of commitments, payments and contributions from Member States for 2020, 2021, 2022 and non-binding forecast for the years 2023-2024	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20
Unnumbered [21.10.20]	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL 31st Annual Report on the protection of the European Union's financial interests — Fight against fraud - 2019	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20
Unnumbered [22.10.20]	COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION of 23.9.2020 on cooperation among Member States concerning operations carried out by vessels owned or operated by private entities for the purpose of search and rescue activities	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20
Unnumbered [22.10.20]	COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2020/1368 of 1 October 2020 amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20
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### *Government Equalities Office*

<b>11522/20</b> COM(20) 565	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS A Union of equality : EU anti-racism action plan 2020-2025	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 11 Nov 20
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### *HM Treasury*

<b>13051/19</b> COM(19) 456	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION Time to decide on the Union's financial framework for 2021-2027 The European Commission's contribution to the European Council meeting on 17-18 October 2019	Select <i>Cleared at Sift:</i> 22 Jan 20
	Letter from the Chair stating the Committee's continued interest. The Committee would welcome updates on this document.	
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<b>11673/20</b> COM(20) 962	Draft amending budget No 10 to the general budget for 2020: Increase of payment appropriations in line with updated forecasts of expenditure and other adjustments to expenditure and revenue	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 16 Dec 20
<b>11052/20</b> COM(20) 596	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directives 2006/43/EC, 2009/65/EC, 2009/138/EU, 2011/61/EU, EU/2013/36, 2014/65/EU, (EU) 2015/2366 and EU/2016/2341	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 2 Dec 20
<b>7048/18</b> <b>7049/18</b> COM(18) 99 COM(18) 113	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments  Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on European Crowdfunding Service Providers (ECSP) for Business Request for further information—John Glen MP <i>Letters from the Chair</i>	Services <i>Sifted:</i> 18 April 18 <i>Cleared:</i> 31 Jan 20
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COM(20) 688	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Council Directive 2006/112/EC as regards temporary measures in relation to value added tax for COVID-19 vaccines and in vitro diagnostic medical devices in response to the COVID-19 pandemic	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 18 Nov 20
<b>11048/20</b> COM(20) 591	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS on a Digital Finance Strategy for the EU	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20
<b>8475/20</b> <b>8476/20</b> COM(20) 421 COM(20) 422	Draft amending budget No 5 to the general budget for 2020: Continuation of the support to refugees and host communities in response to the Syria crisis in Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20

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Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Contingency Margin in 2020 to continue humanitarian support to refugees in Turkey

COM(20) 363 REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL 31st Annual Report on the protection of the European Union's financial interests — Fight against fraud - 2019 *Cleared at sift:* 4 Nov 20

**11064/20** COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS A Capital Markets Union for people and businesses-new action plan *Cleared at sift:* 4 Nov 20

*HM Revenue & Customs*

**11231/20** COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE Taking the Customs Union to the Next Level: a Plan for Action *Services Sifted:* 4 Nov 20 *Cleared:* 17 Dec 20

Request for further information-Rt Hon Jesse Norman MP

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**12321/20** Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the EU-Canada Joint Customs Cooperation Committee as regards the adoption of the decision concerning the mutual recognition of the Partners in Protection Programme of Canada and the Authorised Economic Operators Programme of the European Union *Cleared at sift:* 11 Nov 20

*Home Office*

**12281/20** Draft Council Implementing Decision (EU) XXX/2020 of [.....] on the putting into effect of the provisions of the Schengen acquis on data protection and on the provisional putting into effect of certain provisions of the Schengen acquis in Ireland - Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption *Cleared at sift:* 9 Dec 20

**13396/19** COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL on the verification of the full application of the Schengen acquis by Croatia *Cleared at sift:* 9 Dec 20

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<b>8721/20</b> COM(20) 230	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council concerning the implementation and the results of the Pericles 2020 programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting in 2019	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 2 Dec 20
COM(20) 661	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL Third report on the progress made in the fight against trafficking in human beings (2020) as required under Article 20 of Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 18 Nov 20
Unnumbered [12.11.20]	Court of Auditors Special Report No. 2019/24: Asylum, relocation and return of migrants: Time to step up action to address disparities between objectives and results	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 18 Nov 20
<b>11700/20</b> C(20) 6469	COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION of 23.9.2020 on an EU mechanism for Preparedness and Management of Crises related to Migration (Migration Preparedness and Crisis Blueprint)	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 18 Nov 20
C(20) 6470	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION Commission Guidance on the implementation of EU rules on definition and prevention of the facilitation of unauthorised entry, transit and residence	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 18 Nov 20
<b>6842/20</b> C(20) 1753	COVID-19 Guidelines for border management measures to protect health and ensure the availability of goods and essential services	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 11 Nov 20
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C(20) 6467	COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION of 23.9.2020 on legal pathways to protection in the EU: promoting resettlement, humanitarian admission and other complementary pathways	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20
<b>5858/20</b> <b>5861/20</b> COM(20) 15 COM(20) 16	REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL 2019 report on the statistics on the use of animals for scientific purposes in the Member States of the European Union in 2015-2017	<i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20
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<p><b>11424/20</b> COM(20) 619</p>	<p>REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL based on Article 29(1) of Directive (EU) 2017/541 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA and amending Council Decision 2005/671/JHA</p>	<p><i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20</p>
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<p>COM(20) 609</p>	<p>COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS on a New Pact on Migration and Asylum</p>	<p><i>Cleared at sift:</i> 4 Nov 20</p>



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*Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government*

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND CONTACT DETAILS

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