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## *The European Affairs Committee*

The European Affairs Committee of the House of Lords was appointed to consider matters relating to the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Union and the European Economic Area, including the implementation and governance structures of any agreements between the United Kingdom and the European Union; and to consider European Union documents deposited in the House by a minister.

## *The Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee*

The Sub-Committee on the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland was appointed by the European Affairs Committee to consider all matters related to the Protocol, including scrutinising EU legislation applying to Northern Ireland under the Protocol, and the Protocol's overall impact on Northern Ireland.

## *Progress of Scrutiny*

This document records decisions taken on EU documents sent to the Committee and the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee for scrutiny. The Committees' reports and correspondence are online. The web addresses for the Committee and its Sub-Committee are in the last chapter.

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.

Scrutiny items are ordered by Council number, the most recent first. Each scrutiny item is presented in three columns:

Council numbers and associated documents.	Document title and details of the Committee's scrutiny. This may include correspondence, inquiries, and reports.	Scrutiny information including previous Sub-Committee, sift date and cleared date.
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### *Standards Applicable to Departments*

Letters from the Chair are to be answered within ten working days if required, counting between the dates on the letters.

Reports are to receive a written Government response within two months unless otherwise indicated.

For further details see the Cabinet Office's *Parliamentary Scrutiny of European Union Documents: Guidance for Departments*,  
<http://europeanmemoranda.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/>

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## DOCUMENTS UNDER SCRUTINY OR AWAITING CORRESPONDENCE

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### *Cabinet Office*

#### *Documents under scrutiny*

COM(20) 829	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN	Protocol on
SWD(20) 358,	PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the	Ireland /
359	resilience of critical entities	Northern
SEC(20) 433		Ireland

*Sifted:*  
22 Apr 21

Request for further information by 3 June 2021-  
Penny Mordaunt MP

*Letters from the Chair*

*Letters from the  
Minister*

20 May 21

21 Jun 21

*Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy**Documents under scrutiny*

<b>8095/21</b> COM(21) 202	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on machinery products	Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland
		<i>Sifted:</i> 19 May 21
	Request for further information by 24 June 2021- Paul Scully MP	
	<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
	10 Jun 21	24 Jun 21
<b>6871/21</b>	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products	Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland
		<i>Sifted:</i> 19 May 21
	Request for further information by 24 June 2021- Paul Scully MP	
	<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
	10 Jun 21	24 Jun 21

*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	European Affairs (Goods)
		<i>Sifted:</i> 15 Jul 20
	Request for updates in due course-Paul Scully MP	
	<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
	20 Jul 20	10 Aug 20
	14 Sep 20	
		<i>Cleared:</i> 14 Sep 20

**DOCUMENTS UNDER SCRUTINY OR AWAITING CORRESPONDENCE**

**12118/18**  
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

Protocol on  
Ireland /  
Northern  
Ireland  
(Goods)

*Sifted:*  
16 Oct 18  
*Reasoned  
Opinion:*  
24 Oct 18

Request for updates in due course—Paul Scully  
MP

*Letters from the Chair*

*Letters from the  
Minister*

*Report:*  
11 Feb 20  
HL15

2 Nov 18

19 Nov 18

21 Dec 18

21 Jan 19

8 Feb 19

4 Apr 19

27 Jun 19

23 Jul 19

20 Dec 19

31 Jan 20

25 Mar 21

*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport**Documents under scrutiny*

<b>6237/20</b> COM(20) 67	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Shaping Europe's digital future	European Affairs (Services)
		<i>Sifted:</i> 24 Mar 20
<b>5358/17</b> COM(17) 10 SWD(17) 3-6	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning the respect for private life and the protection of personal data in electronic communications and repealing Directive 2002/58/EC (Regulation on Privacy and Electronic Communications)	European Affairs (Services)
	Request for further information within 10 working days—Rt Hon John Whittingdale MP	<i>Sifted:</i> 7 Feb 17
	<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
	30 Mar 17	6 Mar 18
	19 Apr 18	18 Jun 18
		20 Dec 18
	17 Jan 19	12 Mar 19
		4 Nov 19
		21 Jan 20
	31 Jan 20	
	06 Feb 20	6 Mar 20
	19 Mar 20	9 Dec 20
	18 Mar 21	16 Apr 21

*Documents cleared but awaiting correspondence with ministers*

C(2020)2296 C(2020)2523	COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION of 8.4.2020 on a common Union toolbox for the use of technology and data to combat and exit from the COVID-19 crisis, in particular concerning mobile applications and the use of anonymised mobility data	European Affairs (Services)
	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION Guidance on Apps supporting the fight against COVID 19 pandemic in relation to data protection	<i>Sifted:</i> 6 May 20
	Request for updates in due course—Lord Bethell of Romford	<i>Cleared:</i> 11 Feb 21
	<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
	15 May 20	1 Jun 20
	29 Jun 20	13 Jul 20
	23 Jul 20	6 Aug 20
		23 Oct 20
	30 Oct 20	13 Nov 20
	10 Dec 20	3 Feb 21
	11 Feb 21	



**DOCUMENTS UNDER SCRUTINY OR AWAITING CORRESPONDENCE**

**6266/20**  
COM(20) 65

WHITE PAPER On Artificial Intelligence - A  
European approach to excellence and trust

European  
Affairs  
(Services)

*Sifted:*  
16 Mar 20  
*Cleared:*  
2 Jul 20

Request for further information in due course—  
Caroline Dinenage MP

*Letters from the Chair*

*Letters from the  
Minister*

15 May 20

15 Jun 20

2 Jul 20

27 Nov 20

10 Dec 20

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

**8793/21** COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 12.5.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council with rules concerning applications for registration of geographical indications of spirit drinks, amendments to product specifications, cancellation of the registration and the register Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland  
*Sifted:*  
10 Jun 21

Unnumbered  
[12.04.21] COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/419 of 9 March 2021 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019 as regards certain plants for planting of *Jasminum polyanthum* Franchet originating in Israel and adapting Combined Nomenclature codes for *Ullucus tuberosus* and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1213 as regards the phytosanitary measures for the introduction of those plants for planting into the Union territory Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland  
*Sifted:*  
22 Apr 21

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
20 May 21	1 Jun 21
10 Jun 21	24 Jun 21

**6916/21**  
COM(21) 108 Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/625 as regards official controls on animals and products of animal origin exported from third countries to the Union to ensure compliance with the prohibition of certain uses of antimicrobials Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland  
*Sifted:*  
22 Apr 21

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
20 May 21	17 Jun 21

**13944/20**  
COM(20) 798 Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning batteries and waste batteries, repealing Directive 2006/66/EC and amending Regulation (EU) No 2019/1020 Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland (Select)

*Sifted:*  
8 Jan 21

Request for further information when significant developments occur, or by 24 May 21—Rebecca Pow MP

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
27 Jan 21	8 Feb 21

DOCUMENTS UNDER SCRUTINY OR AWAITING CORRESPONDENCE

	24 Feb 21	17 Jun 21
<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	European Affairs (International Agreements)
<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	
	Request for updates regarding its entry into force and other relevant developments—Victoria Prentis MP	<i>Sifted:</i> 17 Jun 20
	<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
	16 Jul 20	29 Jul 20
	9 Sep 20	

*Department for International Development**Documents under scrutiny***9736/18**

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

European Affairs  
(Security & Justice)

*Sifted:*  
3 Jul 18

Request for further information—Rt Hon Lord Bates

*Letters from the Chair*

*Letters from the Minister*

13 Jul 18

29 Jan 19

18 Feb 19

31 Jan 20

*Department for International Trade**Documents under scrutiny*

<b>15088/19</b>	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	European Affairs (International Agreements)
<b>15090/19</b>		
COM(19) 623		
COM(19) 639	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	<i>Sifted:</i> 16 Jan 20
Request for updates in due course—Rt Hon Conor Burns MP		
<i>Letters from the Chair</i>		<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
24 Jan 20		31 Jan 20
31 Jan 20		
13 Feb 20		

*Department for Transport**Documents under scrutiny*

Unnumbered  
[25 May 21]

**7997/21**  
**8164/21**

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/646 of 19 April 2021 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards uniform procedures and technical specifications for the type-approval of motor vehicles with regard to their emergency lane-keeping systems (ELKS)

Protocol on Ireland/ Northern Ireland

*Sifted:*  
10 Jun 21

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 19.4.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 of the European Parliament and of the Council by laying down detailed rules concerning the alcohol interlock installation facilitation in motor vehicles and amending Annex II to that Regulation

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 23.4.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 of the European Parliament and of the Council by laying down detailed rules concerning the specific test procedures and technical requirements for the type-approval of motor vehicles with regard to their driver drowsiness and attention warning systems and amending Annex II to that Regulation

**9075/18**  
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

European Affairs (Goods)

*Sifted:*  
3 Jul 18

Request for further information in due course-  
Baroness Vere of Norbiton

*Letters from the Chair*

*Letters from the Minister*

26 Oct 18

15 May 19

23 May 19

20 Dec 19

31 Jan 20

*Documents cleared but awaiting correspondence with ministers*

13443/20 COM(20) 782	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on certain aspects of railway safety and connectivity with regard to the cross-border infrastructure linking the Union and the United Kingdom through the Channel Fixed Link		European Affairs (Goods)
	Request for further information—Rachel Mclean MP		Cleared at sift: 8 Jan 21
	Letters from the Chair	Letters from the Minister	
	1 Feb 21	15 Feb 21	
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		European Affairs (Goods)
	Request for updates in due course—Robert Courts MP		Cleared at sift: 9 Dec 20
	Letters from the Chair	Letters from the Minister	
	11 Jan 21	25 Jan 21	
	10 Feb 21		
9976/20 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		European Affairs (International Agreements)
	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		Cleared at sift: 10 Sep 20
	Request for updates in due course—Rachel Maclean MP		
	Letters from the Chair	Letters from the Minister	
	2 Oct 20	16 Oct 20	
	29 Oct 20	12 Nov 20	
	26 Nov 20		

**DOCUMENTS UNDER SCRUTINY OR AWAITING CORRESPONDENCE**

<b>11940/19</b> COM(19) 396	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2019/501 and Regulation (EU) 2019/502 as regards their periods of application	European Affairs (Goods)  <i>Sifted:</i> 8 Oct 19 <i>Cleared:</i> 31 Oct 19
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Request for further information in due course-  
Chris Heaton-Harris MP

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
	10 Oct 19
1 Nov 19	
31 Jan 20	



**DOCUMENTS UNDER SCRUTINY OR AWAITING CORRESPONDENCE**

*Department of Health and Social Care*

*Documents under scrutiny*

Unnumbered [8 Jun 21]	COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/686 of 23 April 2021 authorising a health claim made on foods, other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health, and amending Regulation (EU) No 432/2012	Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland  <i>Sifted:</i> 23 Jun 21
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*Food Standards Agency**Documents under scrutiny*

Unnumbered [07.04.21]	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2021/382 of 3 March 2021 amending the Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the hygiene of foodstuffs as regards food allergen management, redistribution of food and food safety culture	Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland
		<i>Sifted:</i> 22 Apr 21
	Request for further information by 11 June 21— Lord Bethell	
	<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
	20 May 21	9 Jun 21

*Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office**Documents under scrutiny*

**14866/17** COUNCIL DECISION establishing Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and determining the list of Participating Member States European Affairs (Security & Justice)

*Sifted:*  
19 Dec 17

Request for further information—Rt Hon Sir Alan Duncan KCMG MP

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
	8 Dec 17
	13 Dec 17
	23 Nov 17
12 Jan 18	24 Jan 18
8 Feb 18	19 Dec 18
	11 Jul 19
31 Jan 20	

*Documents cleared but awaiting correspondence with ministers*

COM(20) 456 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 European Affairs (Services)

*Sifted:*  
17 Jun 20  
*Cleared:*  
19 Nov 20

Request for further updates in due course—Nigel Adams MP

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
15 Oct 20	2 Nov 20
20 Nov 20	

*Health and Safety Executive**Documents under scrutiny*

**7007/21** COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) Protocol on  
 .../... of 11.3.2021 amending, for the purposes of Ireland /  
 its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, Northern  
 Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No Ireland  
 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the  
 Council on classification, labelling and packaging  
 of substances and mixtures *Sifted*  
 Request for further information by 3 Jun 21—Mims 22 Apr 21  
 Davies MP

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
20 May 21	9 Jun 21

## DOCUMENTS UNDER SCRUTINY OR AWAITING CORRESPONDENCE

### 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	Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland (Goods)
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*Sifted:*  
10 Sep 20

Request for further information by 14 Jun 21-Rt Hon Jesse Norman MP

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
21 Sep 20	5 Oct 20
14 Oct 20	
25 Mar 21	
27 May 21	14 Jun 21

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	European Affairs (Goods)
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*Sifted:*  
10 Sep 20

Request for further information in due course-Rt Hon Jesse Norman MP

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
14 Oct 20	29 Mar 21

#### Documents cleared but awaiting correspondence with ministers

<b>9648/20</b> <b>9651/20</b> <b>9657/20</b>	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 14.7.2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to fees charged by the European Securities and Markets Authority to central counterparties established in third countries	European Affairs (Services)
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*Sifted:*  
10 Sep 20  
*Cleared:*  
21 Jan 21

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 14.7.2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the criteria that ESMA should take into account to determine whether a central counterparty established in a third country is systemically important or likely to become systemically important for the financial stability of the Union or of one or more of its Member States

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 14.7.2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the minimum elements

to be assessed by ESMA when assessing third-country CCPs' requests for comparable compliance and the modalities and conditions of that assessment

Request for further information in due course-John Glen MP

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
12 Nov 20	26 Nov 20
10 Dec 20	11 Feb 21
21 Jan 21	25 May 21
10 Jun 21	24 Jun 21

COM(20) 280,  
281, 282,  
283, 284

Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 2014/65/EU as regards information requirements, product governance and position limits to help the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic

European  
Affairs  
(Services)

*Sifted:*  
10 Sep 20  
*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 securitisation, limited to balance-sheet synthetic securitisation

Request for further information in due course-John Glen MP

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
18 Sep 20	21 Oct 20
12 Nov 20	

## DOCUMENTS UNDER SCRUTINY OR AWAITING CORRESPONDENCE

<b>7011/20</b>	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	European Affairs (Services)
<b>7048/20</b>		
<b>7141/20</b>		
<b>7142/20</b>	- Support to post-earthquake reconstruction in Albania - Other adjustments	
<b>7144/20</b>		
<b>7145/20</b>	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	<i>Sifted:</i> 15 May 20
<b>7146/20</b>		<i>Cleared:</i> 16 Jul 20
<b>7147/20</b>		
<b>7159/20</b>		
<b>7161/20</b>		
COM(20) 145, 140, 175, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 143, 139	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	
	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	
	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	
	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	
	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)	
	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020	
	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	

**DOCUMENTS UNDER SCRUTINY OR AWAITING CORRESPONDENCE**

Request for further information-Rt Hon Stephen Barclay MP	
<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
5 Jun 20	23 Jun 20
16 Jul 20	



*HM Revenue & Customs**Documents under scrutiny*

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	Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland (Select)
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*Sifted:*  
26 Nov 20

Request for further information by 24 June 21-Rt Hon Jesse Norman MP

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
2 Dec 20	17 Dec 20
14 Jan 21	25 Feb 21
24 Mar 21	

*Ministry of Defence**Documents under scrutiny*

**10084/18** Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN European  
COM(18) 476 PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing Affairs  
SWD(18) 345 the European Defence Fund (Security &  
Justice)

*Sifted:*  
3 Jul 18

Request for further information in due course–  
Stuart Andrew MP

*Letters from the Chair*

*Letters from the  
Minister*

20 Jul 18

1 Aug 18

8 Nov 18

28 Mar 19

3 May 19

31 Jan 20

16 Nov 20

## INQUIRIES AND REPORTS

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

Report name:	<b>Beyond Brexit: trade in goods</b>	Goods Published: 25 Mar 21
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	Report: 24	HL Paper: 249
	Response received: 8 June 21	Debate: tbc
Report name:	<b>Beyond Brexit: the institutional framework</b>	Select  Published: 22 Mar 21
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	Report: 21	HL Paper: 246
	Response received: 27 May 21	Debate: tbc
Report name:	<b>The Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland</b>	Select  IPEX Published: 1 June 20
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	Report: 9	HL Paper: 66
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## Department for Business, Energy &amp; Industrial Strategy

## Reports awaiting Government response or debate

Report name:	<b>Beyond Brexit: trade in services</b>	Services Published: 24 Mar 21
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	Report: 23	HL Paper: 248
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Report name:	<b>The future UK-EU relationship on professional and business services</b>	Services  IPEX Published: 13 Oct 20
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	Report: 13	HL Paper: 143
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*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*

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*Home Office*

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Report name: **Beyond Brexit: policing, law enforcement and security** Security &  
Justice  
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## DOCUMENTS CLEARED FROM SCRUTINY

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

*Cabinet Office*

<b>13910/20</b>	COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on	Protocol on
<b>13914/20</b>	behalf of the European Union within the Joint	Ireland /
<b>13917/20</b>	Committee established by the Agreement on the	Northern
<b>13912/20</b>	withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain	Ireland
COM(20) 780	and Northern Ireland from the European Union	(Select)
	and the European Atomic Energy Community as	
	regards agricultural subsidies	<i>Sifted:</i>
		21 Jan 21
	COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on	<i>Cleared:</i>
	behalf of the European Union within the Joint	11 Mar 21
	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 practical working arrangements relating	
	to the exercise of the rights of Union	
	representatives	
	COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on	
	behalf of the European Union within 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 determination of goods not at risk	
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	Lord Frost CBE	
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		<i>Minister</i>
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*Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy*

C(2021) 3188	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 10.5.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/856 as regards the application and selection procedures under the Innovation Fund	<i>Sifted:</i> 10 Jun 21
C(2021) 2594	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION Guidelines on regional State aid	<i>Sifted:</i> 19 May 21

*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*

<b>8115/21</b> COM(21) 206, 202	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT and Of The Council Laying Down Harmonised Rules on Artificial Intelligence (Artificial Intelligence Act) and Amending Certain Union Legislative Acts	<i>Sifted:</i> 10 Jun 21
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*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*

<b>8942/21</b>	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 17.5.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the cases and conditions under which competent authorities may designate official laboratories which do not fulfil the conditions in relation to all the methods they use for official controls or other official activities	<i>Sifted:</i> 23 Jun 21
Unnumbered [4 Jun 21]	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2021/630 of 16 February 2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain categories of goods exempted from official controls at border control posts and amending Commission Decision 2007/275/EC	<i>Sifted:</i> 10 Jun 21
<b>7350/21</b>	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 23.3.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for surveillance, eradication programmes, and disease-free status for certain listed and emerging diseases	<i>Sifted:</i> 19 May 21
<b>5851/21</b> C(2021) 428	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 1.2.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 as regards import conditions for live snails, for composite products and for casings placed on the market for human consumption	<i>Sifted:</i> 22 Apr 21

*Department for International Trade*

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	Protocol on Ireland/ Northern Ireland (Select)
		<i>Sifted:</i> 17 Sep 20
	Request for information by 7 April 21—Ranil Jayawardena MP	<i>Cleared:</i> 26 May 21

<i>Letters from the Chair</i>	<i>Letters from the Minister</i>
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*Department for Transport*

<b>8880/21</b> COM(21) 254	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1628 as regards the transitional provisions of certain machinery fitted with engines in the power range between 56kW and 130kW, and above 300kW in order to address the impact of COVID-19 crisis	<i>Sifted:</i> 23 Jun 21
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*Department of Health & Social Care*

<b>8060/21</b> <b>8061/21</b>	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 16.4.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2016/128 as regards the requirements on pesticides in food for special medical purposes developed to satisfy the nutritional requirements of infants and young children	<i>Sifted:</i> 23 Jun 21
	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 16.4.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2016/127 as regards the requirements on pesticides in infant formula and follow-on formula	

*Food Standards Agency*

<b>8329/21</b>	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 26.4.2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 as regards certification in case of slaughter at the holding of provenance	<i>Sifted:</i> 10 Jun 21
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*Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office*

COM(21) 115	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme for the international trade in rough diamonds (recast)	<i>Sifted:</i> 22 Apr 21
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*HM Treasury*

<b>7749/21</b> COM(21) 181	Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards exemptions on importations and on certain supplies, in respect of Union measures in the public interest	<i>Sifted:</i> 10 Jun 21
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<b>6145/21</b> COM(21) 53	Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION authorising the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland to apply a special measure derogating from Articles 16 and 168 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax	<i>Sifted:</i> 22 Apr 21
<b>6817/20</b> COM(20) 114	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1212/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to Member States and countries negotiating their accession to the Union seriously affected by a major public health emergency	<i>Sifted:</i> 22 Apr 21
<b>6818/20</b> COM(20) 112	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Central Bank, the European Investment Bank and the Eurogroup Coordinated economic response to the COVID-19 Outbreak	<i>Sifted:</i> 22 Apr 21
COM(20) 575	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE, THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS AND THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy 2021	<i>Sifted:</i> 22 Apr 21
Unnumbered [01.04.21]	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX supplementing Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing the technical screening criteria for determining the conditions under which an economic activity qualifies as contributing substantially to climate change mitigation or climate change adaptation and for determining whether that economic activity causes no significant harm to any of the other environmental objectives	<i>Sifted:</i> 22 Apr 21

## HM Revenue & Customs

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	Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland (Select) <i>Sifted:</i> 16 Dec 20 <i>Cleared:</i> 9 Mar 21
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27 May 21		
Unnumbered [21.05.21]	COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/414 of 8 March 2021 on technical arrangements for developing, maintaining and employing electronic systems for the exchange and storage of information under Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council	<i>Sifted:</i> 10 Jun 21

### *Home Office*

COM(20) 758 SWD(20) 290	COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS Action plan on Integration and Inclusion 2021-2027	<i>Sifted:</i> 22 Apr 21
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The details below are as of 13 July 2021.

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