



House of Commons  
European Statutory  
Instruments Committee

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## European Statutory Instruments Committee

The European Statutory Instruments Committee is appointed by the House of Commons to examine and report on:

(a) any of the following documents laid before the House of Commons in accordance with paragraph 3(3)(b) or 17(3)(b) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018—

- (i) a draft of an instrument; and
- (ii) a memorandum setting out both a statement made by a Minister of the Crown to the effect that in the Minister's opinion the instrument should be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament (the negative procedure) and the reasons for that opinion, and

(b) any matter arising from its consideration of such documents.

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## Instruments recommended for the affirmative procedure

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**At its meeting on 17 November 2020 the Committee considered proposed negative instruments laid by the Government, none of which were recommended to be subject to the affirmative procedure..**

## Instruments recommended for the negative procedure

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**At its meeting on 17 November 2020 the Committee considered a proposed negative instrument and has recommended that the appropriate procedure for the following instrument is for it to be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament (i.e. the negative procedure).**

The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

# Formal Minutes

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**Tuesday 17 November 2020**

Members present:

Andrew Jones, in the Chair

Mrs Flick Drummond	Mary Robinson
Rt Hon Sir David Evennett	Owen Thompson
James Grundy	Liz Twist
Charlotte Nichols	Jacob Young

Draft Report (*Twelfth Report*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the Chair's draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

*Ordered*, That the Report be the Twelfth Report of the Committee to the House.

*Ordered*, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

[Adjourned to a day and time to be fixed by the Chair.]