

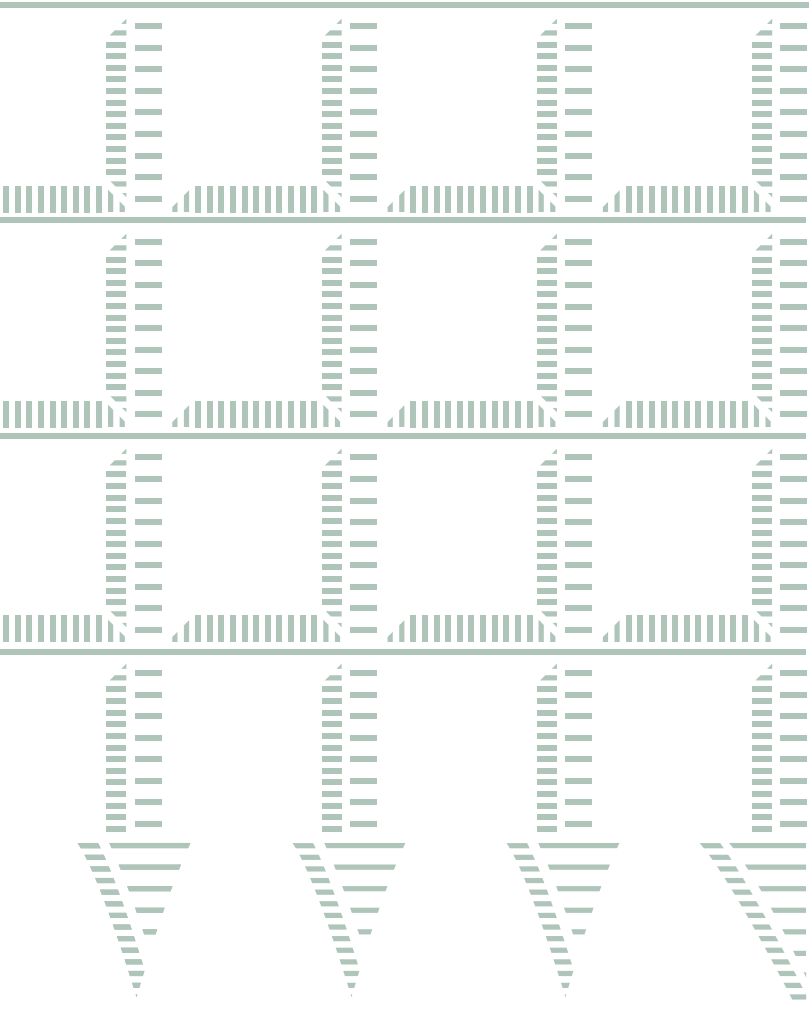
Select Committee on Statutory Instruments

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# Third Report of Session 2024-25

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# Select Committee on Statutory Instruments

## Current membership

[Sir Bernard Jenkin](#) (Conservative; Harwich and North Essex) (Chair)

[Lewis Atkinson](#) (Labour; Sunderland Central)

[Mark Ferguson](#) (Labour; Gateshead Central and Whickham)

[Claire Hughes](#) (Labour; Bangor Aberconwy)

[Charlie Maynard](#) (Liberal Democrat; Witney)

[Gordon McKee](#) (Labour; Glasgow South)

[Ms Julie Minns](#) (Labour; Carlisle)

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The Select Committee on Statutory Instruments (SCSI) is appointed to consider statutory instruments made in exercise of powers granted by Act of Parliament. It carries out the same duties as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments in respect of those instruments laid before and subject to proceedings in the House of Commons only.

The role of the SCSI, whose membership is drawn from the House of Commons, is to assess the technical qualities of each instrument that falls within its remit and to decide whether to draw the special attention of the House to any instrument on one or more of the following grounds:

i. that it imposes, or sets the amount of, a charge on public revenue or that it requires payment for a licence, consent or service to be made to the Exchequer, a government department or a public or local authority, or sets the amount of the payment;

- ii. that its parent legislation says that it cannot be challenged in the courts;
- iii. that it appears to have retrospective effect without the express authority of the parent legislation;
- iv. that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in publishing it or laying it before Parliament;
- v. that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in sending a notification under the proviso to section 4(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, where the instrument has come into force before it has been laid;
- vi. that there appears to be doubt about whether there is power to make it or that it appears to make an unusual or unexpected use of the power to make;
- vii. that its form or meaning needs to be explained;
- viii. that its drafting appears to be defective;
- ix. or on any other ground which does not go to its merits or the policy behind it.

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# Instruments reported

At its meeting on 27 November 2024 the Committee scrutinised a number of instruments in accordance with Standing Orders. It was agreed that the special attention of the House of Commons should be drawn to none of those considered.

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# Instruments not reported

The Committee has considered the instruments set out in the Annex to this Report, none of which were required to be reported.

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# Annex

## Draft instruments requiring affirmative approval

S.I. Number	S.I. Title
Draft	Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Ecuador) Order 2024
Draft	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2024
Draft	Scottish Rates of Income Tax (Consequential Amendments) Order 2024
Draft	Inter-American Investment Corporation (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2024
Draft	Asian Development Bank (Thirteenth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 2024
Draft	Pensions (Abolition of Lifetime Allowance Charge etc) (No 3) Regulations 202

## Instruments subject to annulment

S.I. Number	S.I. Title
S.I. 2024/1035	Designation of Special Tax Sites (Celtic Freeport) Regulations 2024
S.I. 2024/1082	The Platform Operators (Due Diligence and Reporting Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
S.I. 2024/1094	Royal Mint Trading Fund (Extension and Variation) (Amendment) Order 2024
S.I. 2024/1140	The Animal Health (Approved Disinfectants and Animal Gatherings) (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Order 2024
S.I. 2024/1144	The Value Added Tax (Refund of Tax to the Health Services Safety Investigations Body) Order 2024
S.I. 2024/1145	The Value Added Tax (Refund of Tax to the East Midlands Combined County Authority) Order 2024
S.I. 2024/1153	The Penalties for Failure to Pay Tax (Schedule 26 to the Finance Act 2021) (Assessments) Regulations 2024

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# Formal Minutes

## Wednesday 27 November 2024

### Members present

Sir Bernard Jenkin, in the Chair

Lewis Atkinson

Mark Ferguson

Claire Hughes

Gordon McKee

### Report consideration

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

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

Annex agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the Report be the Third Report of the Committee to the House.

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

### Adjournment

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