



European Union (Withdrawal) (No. 2) Act 2019

2019 CHAPTER 26

2 Report on progress of negotiations on the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Union

- (1) In the event that an extension of the period under Article 50(3) of the Treaty on European Union ending at 11.00pm on 31 October 2019 is agreed with the European Council, the Secretary of State must, by 30 November 2019, publish a report explaining what progress has been made in negotiations on the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Union.
- (2) The Secretary of State must make arrangements for—
 - (a) a motion to the effect that the House of Commons has approved the report, to be moved in the House of Commons by a Minister of the Crown; and
 - (b) a motion for the House of Lords to take note of the report, to be moved in the House of Lords by a Minister of the Crown.
- (3) The motions required under subsections (2)(a) and (2)(b) must be moved in the relevant House by a Minister of the Crown within the period of five calendar days beginning with the end of the day on which the report is published.
- (4) If the motion tabled in the House of Commons is rejected or amended, the Secretary of State must, by 10 January 2020, publish a further report under subsection (1) setting out a plan for further negotiations on the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Union.
- (5) The Secretary of State shall make a further report under subsection (1) at least every 28 calendar days starting on 7 February 2020 either until an agreement with the European Union is reached or until otherwise indicated by a resolution of the House of Commons.