



Trade Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 10

PART 3

THE TRADE AND AGRICULTURE COMMISSION

8 Trade and Agriculture Commission

- (1) The Secretary of State may appoint members to a committee to be known as the Trade and Agriculture Commission (the “TAC”).
- (2) The TAC’s purpose is to provide advice under section 42 of the Agriculture Act 2020 (reports relating to free trade agreements).
- (3) When appointing members to the TAC, the Secretary of State must have regard to the desirability of appointing members who, between them, have expertise in—
 - (a) United Kingdom animal and plant health standards,
 - (b) United Kingdom animal welfare standards,
 - (c) United Kingdom environmental standards as they relate to agricultural products, and
 - (d) international trade law and policy.
- (4) In subsection (3)(c), “agricultural products” has the meaning given in section 42 of the Agriculture Act 2020.