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This briefing has been jointly produced by Which? and the Chartered Trading Standards Institute (CTSI) regarding amendments to Clause 15 and Clause 22 which seek to maintain and strengthen consumer rights and competition policy following Britain's departure from the EU.

As part of its Safeguarding Our Standards campaign, CTSI has been joined by a coalition of organisations including the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health, the Child Accident Prevention Trust, Electrical Safety First, Action on Smoking and Health, and the British Toy and Hobby Association in calling for extra scrutiny of the Retained EU Law Bill.

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Which? and CTSI back the following amendments tabled by the Earl of Lindsay (Conservative) which would remove the requirement for any changes to retained EU law (REUL) to have an overall effect of not increasing the regulatory burden.

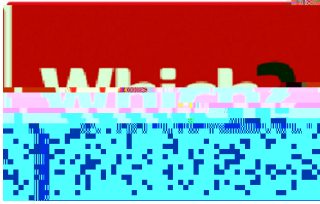
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Following Britain's departure from the European Union, Which? and CTSI believe there is an opportunity to improve regulations to help protect consumers and support competition.

For example, we expect the forthcoming Digital Markets, Competition and Consumer Bill to improve the regulation of digital markets - enabling UK companies to more fairly compete against global tech companies - and update consumer protection regulations (which are currently retained EU law) to, among other things, stop fake reviews and prevent subscription traps.

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In the Autumn Statement the Government said they would bring forward the DMCC Bill in