House of Commons

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Dear

I am writing to express my concern about future trade deals that the UK may make, and their impact on the sustainability of our food.

Trade deals must be open for parliamentary scrutiny and public debate. I want our trade negotiators to champion high standards for food, farming and fishing and want them to give us a cast-iron guarantee that they will prioritise health, sustainability, decent jobs and animal welfare.

I want citizens, civil society and MPs to set mandates for our negotiators and for MPs to have the right to amend or reject trade deals.

I have a number of food red lines that I would like negotiators to take account of:

* I want trade deals to focus on safe, high quality, healthy food, fit to be served in public institutions like schools and hospitals
* I want trade deals that are good for people, the planet and animals
* I want trade deals that are fair to people in developing countries and support global goals on things like climate change

Food and farming alliance Sustain has written more on this: www.sustainweb.org

As the Trade Bill makes its way through Parliament I ask you to demand that the British public and our elected representatives in Parliament are allowed to set UK trade negotiation priorities for standards for food, farming and fishing. I also ask you to demand public and parliamentary scrutiny of trade deals, and to make our concerns known to Prime Minister Theresa May and International Trade Secretary Liam Fox.

Please let me know your thoughts and approach on these important issues. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,