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Dear Edward

**THE PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019
EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT**

The Scottish Parliament recommended on 19 June 2019 that the Pesticides (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 should include Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Parliament.

The Pesticides (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 was laid in the UK Parliament on 17 July 2019. I can now confirm that this SI varies in some respects from the original proposal but that the variation is not so significant to need any further process.

The Pesticides (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 was subject to affirmative procedure, rather than negative procedure as indicated in the notification. The UK Government laid the draft for sifting on 19 June 2019. The Lords sifting committee accepted that the SI could follow negative procedure however the Commons sifting committee recommended that this statutory instrument should follow the affirmative procedure and this recommendation was accepted by the UK Government. The content of the SI is unchanged.

I am copying this letter to the Conveners of the Environment, Climate Change & Land Reform Committee and the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

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