13 June 2019

Dear Edward,

THE AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH AND ALIEN SPECIES IN AQUACULTURE (AMENDMENT ETC.) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019

EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

On 14 November 2018 your Committee recommended that the Scottish Ministers consent to the Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the “Regulations”) containing matters within the competence of the Scottish Parliament. This recommendation followed a notification that I sent to the Scottish Parliament on 6 November 2018 under the protocol on EU exit SIs.

The Regulations were made on 5 March 2019. In that notification I sent you, the Regulations were referred to as “the Aquatic Animal Health and Alien and Locally Absent Species in Aquaculture (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018” but the title later changed. I can otherwise confirm that the content of the Regulations as made is consistent with the notification.

I am copying this letter to the Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

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