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Dear Edward,

THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY (AMENDMENT ETC.) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019  
EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

Following a recommendation from your Committee, the Scottish Ministers consented to matters within the competence of the Scottish Parliament being included in the Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (notified as the Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 on 21 November 2018).

In the notification considered by your Committee, it was stated that those Regulations were to follow the negative procedure. However, the sifting committees of the UK Parliament recommended that these Regulations follow the affirmative procedure and the Regulations were laid in draft on 17 January 2019. I can nonetheless confirm that the content of the Regulations is consistent with the notification given to your Committee under the protocol for EU exit SIs.

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

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