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Dear Edward,

THE FOOD AND FARMING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019

EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

The Scottish Parliament recommended on 27 February 2019 that The Food and Farming (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 should include Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Scottish Parliament on 11 February 2019.

Since submitting the notification, the UK Government has finalised and laid this SI, which is now named The Food and Farming (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

The Food and Farming (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 were laid in the UK Parliament on 11 March 2019. I can now confirm that this SI varies in some respects from the original proposal but that the variation is not so significant as to need any further process.

Change of procedure

Defra originally intended to lay this SI under the negative procedure however the SI was made under the affirmative procedure.

Removal of provisions

Amendments to Articles 4(4), 14b, Annex 1B and Annex 2 of Regulation 606/2009 which were included in this SI at the time of notification have now been removed and will be included in later EU Exit SIs.
I am copying this letter to the Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

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