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Dear Edward,

THE ANIMAL HEALTH, PLANT HEALTH AND SEED MARKETING (AMENDMENT) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019

EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

The Scottish Parliament recommended on 27 February 2019 that the Animal Health, Plant Health and Seed Marketing (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 ("the SI") should include Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Scottish Parliament on 8 February 2019.

The SI was subsequently renamed as the Animal Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (2019 No.809). It was made on 4 April 2019 and laid under the made affirmative procedure in the UK Parliament on 5 April 2019. I can confirm that SI as renamed is consistent with the consent granted by the Scottish Parliament.

In addition, the SI was originally laid as a negative instrument but the House of Commons sifting Committee recommended that it should be debated. Therefore, and as a consequence of some scheduling issues, it was laid as made affirmative and debated in the House of Commons and House of Lords on 9 and 13 May respectively, receiving full parliamentary approval. It contains no substantive provisions that are inconsistent with the original notification.

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

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