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Dear Minister,

INSPIRE (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft]

The Committee considered the above regulations at its meeting on 26 February.

While the Committee had no concerns recommending the Regulations it agreed to write to you regarding an issue that came up during questioning.

The [INSPIRE \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019](#) made technical changes to the [INSPIRE \(Scotland\) Regulations 2009](#), however the regulations were amended in 2012 ([INSPIRE \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2012](#)). The 2019 amendment makes changes to the regulations as revised by the 2012 amendment. Unfortunately, this was not covered by the Policy Note.

To assist the Committee's consideration of future instruments we would appreciate it if policy notes reflect all pertinent amendments.

Kind regards

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