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Dear Edward,

THE IMPORT OF AND TRADE IN ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT ETC.) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019

EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

The Scottish Parliament Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee and the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommended on 14 January 2019 and 19 December 2018 respectively that The Import of and Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 should include Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Scottish Parliament dated 11 December 2018.

The Import of and Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 was laid in the UK Parliament on 17 January 2019. As was stated in the notification, the Statutory Instrument (SI) was laid subject to the affirmative Parliamentary procedure.

I can now confirm that the SI is consistent with the consent granted by the Scottish Parliament.

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

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