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Dear Edward,

## THE ANIMAL BREEDING (AMENDMENT) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019

### EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

The Scottish Parliament's Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee and the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommended on 5 and 4 December 2018 respectively that Agriculture (Zootechnics) (UK) (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) include Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Scottish Parliament dated 15 November 2018.

This Statutory Instrument was to be subject to the negative Parliamentary procedure, as reflected in the Scottish Government's notification to the Scottish Parliament in relation to the instrument, and was laid as such in the UK Parliament on 28 January 2019.

I can confirm that the GB-wide amendments made by this instrument remain consistent with the consent granted by the Scottish Parliament. The only minor change is reflected in the instrument's title, which was previously, 'The Agriculture (Zootechnics) (UK) (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments)'.

I shall also be writing to the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee for their interests in this instrument and I am copying this letter to the Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

**MAIRI GOUGEON**

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