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Dear Edward,

**THE AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH AND PLANT HEALTH (LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS)
(EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019**

EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

The Aquatic Animal Health and Plant Health (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (“the Regulations”) were notified to the Scottish Parliament under the protocol for EU exit SIs on 5 December 2019, under the name The Aquatic Animal Health (Transfer of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

On 20 December your Committee recommended that the Regulations contained provisions that would be within the competence of the Scottish Parliament.

The Regulations were made and laid, under the affirmative procedure, by Parliament on 4 April 2019. I can now confirm that this SI is consistent with the consent granted.

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

Yours sincerely,

FERGUS EWING