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Dear Edward,

**THE ANIMAL HEALTH, INVASIVE SPECIES, PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS AND SEEDS (AMENDMENT ETC.) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT**

The Scottish Parliament's Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommended on 4 September 2019 that the Animal Health, Invasive Species, Plant Breeders' Rights and Seeds (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 should include Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification dated 18 June 2019 to the Parliament.

The Animal Health, Invasive Species, Plant Breeders' Rights and Seeds (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 were laid as draft negative in the UK Parliament on 1 July and made on 5 September 2019

This Statutory Instrument ("the SI") amends EU legislation and was subject to the negative Parliamentary procedure, as reflected in the Scottish Government's notification to the Scottish Parliament in relation to the instrument.

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

**MAIRI GOUGEON**

