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Dear Mick

I am writing to inform you that I have laid a statutory instrument consent memorandum ("the memorandum") in relation to the Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 ("the Regulations") which were made by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Environment, on 15 October. The Regulations contain amendments to the Plant Health Act 1967 that apply to Wales.

The purpose of the Regulations is to protect biosecurity and support trade by ensuring that effective phytosanitary controls continue to operate within GB and between GB and the EU at the end of the Transition Period on 31 December 2020.

I have laid the memorandum in accordance with the requirement under Standing Order 30A. I consider that the Regulations make relevant provision as they amend primary legislation that applies to Wales and that is within the legislative competence of the Senedd.

Regards

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