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Dear David,

Thank you for your letter of 14 October. I can confirm that regular meetings are now taking place at official level in relation to the EEA EFTA negotiations.

On top of the regular Continuity Negotiations Co-ordination (CNC) programme meetings, officials have now met with the Chief Negotiator on several occasions and working level relationships have been established between the Devolved Governments and the EEA EFTA negotiations team.

At a Ministerial level, I will use my regular bilaterals with Greg Hands and the Ministerial Forum for Trade to ensure the channels of communications remain open during the negotiations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Miles'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J' and 'M'.

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