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Llywydd and Chair of the Business Committee

14 May 2020

Dear Llywydd,

Trade Bill: Legislative Consent Memorandum



Our committees have undertaken an initial consideration of the Trade Bill and associated matters of legislative consent. Last week, we wrote jointly to the Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language for clarification on a number of points.

To allow the Minister sufficient time to respond, and for our committees to consider her response, we write to seek an extension to the deadline for reporting on the Trade Bill Legislative Consent Memorandum.



Our understanding is that the Bill has not yet had Second Reading in the House of Commons, and so is at the early stages of scrutiny in the UK Parliament.



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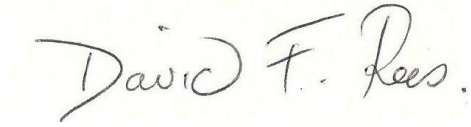
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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely,

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David Rees MS

Chair of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

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Mick Antoniw MS

Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

