

Rebecca Evans MS,
Minister for Finance and Trefnydd

13 November 2020

Dear Rebecca

Written statements under Standing Order 30C: The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, and The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

We considered the written statements in respect of The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (the No. 1 Regulations) and The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (the No. 2 Regulations) at our meeting on 9 November 2020. Both of these instruments relate to the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets (the CMO).

With regards to the No. 1 Regulations, we noted, in particular, the disagreement between the Welsh Government and the UK Government as to whether consent is required. However, no such dispute appears to exist as regards the No. 2 Regulations, and the Welsh Ministers have consented to the making of these No. 2 Regulations. We would therefore be grateful if you could confirm that there is no disagreement over competence on the No. 2 Regulations, given that they also relate to the CMO and that this is the reason for providing consent.



We also noted that the written statement for the No. 1 Regulations does not identify whether the legislative powers of the Senedd or executive powers of the Welsh Ministers are affected by these Regulations. We would therefore be grateful if you could clarify whether there is any such impact.



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We look forward to your response at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mick Antoniw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mick Antoniw AM
Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English

