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Dear Elin

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations 2021**

In accordance with sections 4(1) and 11A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 I am notifying you that this Statutory Instrument has not adhered to the 21 day convention and will come into force at 4.00 am on 20 July 2021, before it can be laid. I attach a copy of the statutory instrument and I intend to lay this and an accompanying Explanatory Memorandum tomorrow.

This statutory instrument amends the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) Regulations 2020.

These Regulations remove the previously introduced vaccination based travel exemptions in relation to travellers from Metropolitan France (mainland France including the island of Corsica) so they are required to take two post-arrival tests on day 2 and day 8 and must isolate for 10 days.

Such urgency of coming into force is necessary to continue the four nation approach to international travel because the law in Wales will apply to travellers regardless of their port of entry. So if the amendment being made by these Regulations was not made urgently, passengers into the UK from Metropolitan France would be able to leave isolation on reaching Wales. In view of the changing evidence on risk in relation to this disease this is considered necessary and justifiable in this case

I am copying this letter to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, Huw Irranca-Davies MS, Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Siwan Davies, Director of Senedd Business, Sian Wilkins, Head of Chamber and Committee Services and Julian Luke, Head of Policy and Legislation Committee Service.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. E. Morgan'.

**Eluned Morgan AS/MS**

Y Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol

Minister for Health and Social Services