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Dear Elin

**Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 12) 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 12.00 p.m. on 26 November 2021, before it can be laid. I intend to lay this and an accompanying Explanatory Memorandum on 26 November.

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

- **Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe are added to the 'Red List' of countries.**

Not adhering to the 21 day convention allows these Regulations to come into force at the earliest opportunity and continue the four nation approach to international travel; 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.

Yours sincerely

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