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Chair, Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs
Committee

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Dear Paul

The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

As you may be aware, as part of the Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement the Welsh Government agreed that Ministers will notify the Senedd of when they intend to, or have given, consent to the UK Government exercising a delegated legislative power in a devolved area in relation to Wales.

On 20 December 2021 we received a letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd informing us that she had given her consent to the Secretary of State to make the Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 in relation to Wales. Following our meeting on 10 January 2022 we agreed to write to the Minister to seek clarification on a number of issues regarding her letter and the Regulations. We considered the Minister's response at our meeting on 7 February 2022 and, given your Committee's remit, we agreed that we would draw to your attention the correspondence regarding these Regulations.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair