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Dear Russell,

I am pleased to share with the Committee the finalised provisional Food Compositional Standards and Labelling Framework (the Framework), along with the related Concordat.

[Food compositional standards and labelling: provisional common framework - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/food-compositional-standards-and-labelling-provisional-common-framework)

This Framework establishes common expectations around key areas of cooperation in food compositional standards policies in the context of the UK's departure from the EU. All four UK administrations agreed to work together to establish common approaches, known as Common Frameworks, in policy areas that were previously governed by EU law, and which intersect with areas of devolved competence.

Officials in the Food Standards Agency in Wales, together with their counterparts across the UK, have been working jointly to develop this Framework to share with their respective scrutiny Committees for Parliamentary scrutiny.

Yours sincerely

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