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Dear Elin

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel, Operator Liability and Public Health Information to Travellers etc) (Wales) (Revocation) Regulations 2022

In accordance with section 11A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 I am notifying you that this statutory instrument has not adhered to the 21 day convention. I attach a copy of the statutory instrument and I intend to lay this and an accompanying Explanatory Memorandum once the Regulations have been registered.

This statutory instrument revokes the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) Regulations 2022, the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel, Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 and the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Persons Travelling to Wales etc.) Regulations 2020 (together “the Principal Regulations”) at 04:00 hours on Friday 18 March 2022. The statutory instrument also revokes a number of instruments that amend the Principal Regulations and a number which amended a previous version of the International Travel Regulations.

Not adhering to the 21 day convention allows these Regulations to come into force at the earliest opportunity and continues to maintain the four nation approach to international travel as the other nations will also revoke their Regulations at this time; in view of the changing evidence that the risks posed by international travel has changed therefore it is no longer proportionate to maintain the restriction measures.

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,

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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.

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

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

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Y Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol
Minister for Health and Social Services