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4 May 2022

Dear Llyr,

I refer to my letter to you of 25 April 2022. I am writing to inform the Committee I have given my consent to the Secretary of State to lay The Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2022 in relation to Wales. I have laid a Written Statement which can be found at: [ws-ld15105-e.pdf \(senedd.wales\)](#)

The Regulations intersect with devolved policy and will apply to Wales. The provisions could be made by Welsh Ministers in exercise of our own powers. The Regulations extend to England, Scotland and Wales.

The Regulations were made in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 41(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council on protective measures against pests of plants. The Statutory Instrument (SI) is subject to the negative procedure and was laid before Parliament on 28 April 2022 with a commencement date of 29 April 2022.

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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.

I have written similarly to Huw Irranca-Davies MS, the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee', is positioned on a light-colored rectangular background.

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