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Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee
Welsh Parliament
Cardiff Bay
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Dear Huw,

The EU Agencies (Revocations) Regulations 2022.

The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Skills has shared the Regulations named above with me, prior to their being laid before the Houses of Parliament. The Regulations will remove remaining EU Agencies-related references that are no longer necessary from the UK statute book. I understand the Regulations will be laid in July and the Statutory Instrument will be subject to the negative procedure.

Following careful consideration, I intend to give my consent to the Regulations, so the provisions therein apply to Wales. Normally, it is the policy of the Welsh Government that where powers lie with the Welsh Ministers, it is the responsibility of the Welsh Ministers to legislate for Wales. However, in the extraordinary circumstances of the UK's withdrawal from the EU, we recognise the need for the UK Government to legislate in certain devolved areas in exceptional cases. In this instance the proposed Regulations are a non-controversial and technical change to the UK statute book.

I can confirm that the Welsh Government will write to the UK Government shortly to provide consent for the EU Agencies (Revocations) Regulations 2022, to apply to Wales on this occasion.

I will notify the Senedd in a Written Statement that I have consented to this SI when it is laid in Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

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