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Paul Davies MS
Chair of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee
Welsh Parliament

5 April 2023

Dear Paul,

Border Controls

I can confirm as I announced in my [statement](#) to the Senedd today that a draft Border [Target Operating Model](#) has been published which sets out a proposed new model for importing goods into the UK.

This follows the decision by the UK Government in April 2022 to further delay the introduction of sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) controls on the importation of goods from the EU. The UK Government intends to engage with stakeholders on the proposals before a final version of the Target Operating Model is published.

I would be very happy to discuss the proposed arrangements further with the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaughan Gething". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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