

Rachel Merelie
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Office of the Internal Market

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Dear Rachel,

Evidence to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

My Committee is taking a keen interest in the operation of the *United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020* (the Act), particularly its impact on the effectiveness of law made by the Senedd.

We note that on 22 March 2023 the Office of the Internal Market published two reports:

- the first annual report on the operation of the UK internal market and developments as to the effectiveness of the operation of that market, in accordance with section 33(5) of the Act;
- the first periodic report assessing the arrangements established by the Act, in accordance with section 33(6) of the Act.

In light of our interest in the Act and the publication of these reports, we believe it would be an opportune time to invite you to an evidence session, to discuss the operation of the internal market and to explore in further detail some of the relevant issues. If you are content to accept our invitation, I'd be grateful if you would contact the Clerk of the Committee, Gareth Williams, at the e-mail address

above to arrange a suitable date and time.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair

