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Huw Irranca-Davies MS  
Chair  
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Dear Huw

### **The Animal By-Products, Pet Passport and Animal Health (Fees) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023**

I made the commitment in plenary on 4 July to write to the Committee outlining the changes we have made to the Animal By-Products, Pet Passport and Animal Health (Fees) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 prior to making. The following changes were made in relation to the scrutiny points reported by the Committee:

- Technical Scrutiny point 1: Regulation 3(2) has been corrected in the English text by the insertion of “, in the appropriate places in alphabetical order” after "regulation 2", and in the Welsh text by the insertion of “, yn y lleoedd priodol yn nhrefn yr wyddor” after “rheoliad 2”.
- Technical Scrutiny point 2: The preamble has been corrected in the English text by deletion of the words “(“the 1984 Act”)” after "the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984", and in the Welsh text by deletion of the words “(“Deddf 1984”)” after "Ddeddf Iechyd a Lles Anifeiliaid 1984”.
- Technical Scrutiny point 3: Regulation 2(5)(a) and (b)(iii) has been corrected in the English text by inserting "Column 2" and "Column 3" at the head of the columns in the first row, and in the Welsh text by inserting "Colofn 2" and "Colofn 3”.

- Technical Scrutiny point 4: In the English text only, regulation 3(8)(a)(iii)(aa) has been corrected by the insertion of “, in the first place it occurs,”. This insertion was only necessary in the English text as the equivalent Welsh text does not give rise to the same issue.
- Technical Scrutiny point 5: In both the English and Welsh texts the closing quotation marks in regulation 3(11)(c) have been moved to the end of the regulation.
- Merit Scrutiny point 7: The enabling powers referred to in the preamble have been corrected. In the English text "(1) and (3)(c)" has been inserted after "section 10". And in the Welsh text "(1) a (3)(c)" has been inserted after "adran 10".
- Merit Scrutiny point 8: Reference to paragraph 12 of Schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 has been added to the relevant footnote. In the English text, “Paragraph 1(8) of Schedule 7 applies to regulations under Schedule 4 by virtue of paragraph 12(3) of Schedule 7 to the 2018 Act.” has been inserted at the beginning of the footnote. In the Welsh text, “Mae paragraff 1(8) o Atodlen 7 yn gymwys i reoliadau o dan Atodlen 4 yn rhinwedd paragraff 12(3) o Atodlen 7 i Ddeddf 2018.” has been inserted at the beginning of the footnote.

Some very minor drafting and formatting issues identified informally by the Senedd lawyer and by the SI Registrar were also corrected at the same time. These changes included correcting formatting in the footnotes, correcting two minor drafting errors in the footnotes and in the Explanatory Note, and correcting some minor punctuation errors (e.g. inserting a semi-colon rather than full stop at the end of a sub-paragraph).

Yours sincerely



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