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Dear Paul, Huw

I am writing in accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement, to inform you that I attended the Interministerial Group for Trade on Thursday 7 September.

The meeting was attended by Nigel Huddleston, Minister of State at the Department for Business and Trade; Richard Lochhead, Minister for Small Business, Trade and Innovation, Scottish Government and Ministers from the Wales and Northern Ireland Offices.

We discussed the latest updates on the India and Canada Free Trade Agreement negotiations, as well as the latest developments around the UK's accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. A joint communique regarding the meeting will be issued in due course.

I will write to you again to inform you of the date of the next meeting.

Yours sincerely,



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