

Lesley Griffiths MS

Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

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**Protocol Amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization -
Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies**

Dear Lesley

The Committee is aware that this treaty, with an Explanatory Memorandum, has been laid before the UK Parliament with an initial scrutiny period ending 21 November. The Committee agreed to write to you to seek additional information on:

- your view of the Protocol;
- Welsh Government's engagement with the UK Government during negotiations of its terms;
- what internal arrangements are in place to monitor, observe and implement the Protocol in devolved areas; and
- Welsh Government's assessment of whether any steps, including legislative or practical changes, are needed to ensure Wales is compliant with the Protocol in devolved areas.

I look forward to your response as soon as possible.

Kind regards,



Paul Davies MS

Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English