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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 Inter-ministerial Group for Trade on Wednesday 29 November.

The meeting was attended by Greg Hands, 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 ongoing negotiations with India, preparations for the upcoming WTO ministerial conference (MC13), as well as engagement between the devolved governments and UK government around the US MoU negotiations.

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

Yours sincerely,

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