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Paul Davies MS
Chair
Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee
Welsh Parliament

17 September 2024

Dear Paul,

I am writing further to my letter of 21 May where I informed you of my intention to consent to the UK Government making The Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Enforcement Regulations 2024 ("the Regulations").

I have now given my consent to the UK Government to make the Regulations. I have issued a Written Statement which can be found at: [Written Statement: The Animal Welfare \(Livestock Exports\) Enforcement Regulations 2024 \(16 September 2024\) | GOV.WALES](#)

The Regulations supplement the Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Act 2024 by establishing enforcement powers, offences, and penalties relating to the prohibition on the export of relevant livestock for slaughter. The Regulations were laid before the UK Parliament, using the draft affirmative procedure, on 12 September and are scheduled to come into force on 1 January 2025.

I am copying this letter to Mike Hedges MS, Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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