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Mike Hedges MS
Chair
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee
Welsh Parliament
Cardiff Bay
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Dear Mike,

Further to my letter of 24 September 2024. I am writing to inform the Committee that I have given my consent to the Minister of State to lay the Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Period) and Plant Health (Frequency of Checks) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2024 in relation to Wales. I have laid a Written Statement which can be found [here](#).

Consent has been given for the UK Government to make these Regulations to avoid a gap between easements ending, and new policies coming into effect. This ensures that certain EU SPS goods are not subject to default official controls from 31 January 2025. The Regulations intersect with devolved policy and will apply to Wales. The Statutory Instrument (SI) is subject to the negative procedure and was laid before Parliament on 8 October 2024.

I have written similarly to Paul Davies MS, the Chair of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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