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Dear Paul

Further to my letter of 30 April 2024. I am writing to inform the Committee that I have given my consent to the Minister of State to lay the Movement of Goods (Northern Ireland to Great Britain) (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Transitory Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 in relation to Wales. I have laid a Written Statement which can be found at: <https://senedd.wales/media/csijfbmi/ws-ld16766-e.pdf>

Consent has been given for the UK Government to make these Regulations in order to implement the milestones of the Borders Target Operating Model (BTOM). The Regulations intersect with devolved policy and will apply to Wales. The Statutory Instrument (SI) is subject to the affirmative procedure and was laid before Parliament on 28 October 2024 with a commencement date which will be subject to the SIs approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

This instrument was scheduled to lay on 22<sup>nd</sup> May; however, the General Election was announced that day which led to a pause to the timetable.

I am writing in similar terms to Mike Hedges AM, the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee.

Yours sincerely

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