

Tim Render

Panel Member

Office for the Internal Market

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Dear Tim,

Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, 30 September 2024

Thank you again for attending our meeting on 30 September 2024. We are grateful for the time and evidence you gave to the Committee.

We have some further questions related to the UK Government's Product Regulation and Metrology Bill, for which the Welsh Government has recently laid a legislative consent memorandum.

As regards the Bill, will the OIM be publishing an assessment of its provisions before it becomes law? In particular we would be interested in:

- how the Bill's provisions will interact with the Market Access Principles in the UK Internal Market Act 2020; and
- what the OIM's role will be as it relates to UK-EU matters, including on the implementation of the Windsor Framework and on the potential for alignment and divergence between the UK and the EU.

During the evidence session, you also committed to share with the Committee information regarding the status of the Channel Islands in the UK's internal market and we would be grateful if this



information could be provided by 14 November with your response to the above questions.

Yours sincerely,

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Mike Hedges

Chair

