

Huw Irranca-Davies MS

Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and  
Rural Affairs

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Dear Huw,

### The Sea Fisheries (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

At our meeting on 4 November 2024 we considered your written statement, dated 22 October 2024, which outlines your decision to give consent to the UK Government to make The Sea Fisheries (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 which includes provision on matters devolved to Wales.

We noted that the Explanatory Memorandum to the Regulations acknowledges that the measures being introduced by the Regulations require amendments to assimilated law. This is not clear from the written statement.

We would be grateful if such relevant information and clarity could be included in any information, statement or otherwise, provided to the Senedd when the Welsh Ministers are giving consent to UK Ministers to act in devolved areas.

I am copying this letter to Eluned Morgan MS, First Minister of Wales, and Julie James MS, Counsel General and Minister for Delivery.

Yours sincerely,



Mike Hedges

Chair

