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Mike Hedges MS
Chair
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee
Welsh Parliament
Cardiff Bay
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12 March 2025

Dear Mike,

I refer to my letter to you of 7 March 2025 regarding The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2025 (“the No. 2 Regulations”). I previously wrote to you to notify the Committee of my intention to give consent to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for the No. 2 Regulations to apply to Wales. I am writing to notify you that I have now provided this consent. I also laid a Written Statement which can be found [here](#).

The Regulations intersect with devolved policy and will apply to Wales, England and Scotland. The No. 2 Regulations were subject to the negative procedure, were laid and made on 11 March 2025 and come into force 21 days after the day on which they are made.

Yours sincerely,

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