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Dear Mike,

Further to my letter of 18 October 2024, I am writing to provide an update on progress in addressing the outstanding reporting points from your December 2022 report on [SL\(6\)292](#) the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) and Animal Health (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 (“the 2022 Regulations”).

With regard to Reporting Point 25, I committed to introduce a Statutory Instrument (SI) to correct the drafting error in the 2022 Regulations within six months. I can confirm that this SI, titled the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) and Animal Health (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Order 2025, was laid in the Senedd today, 28 March 2025. The Order is required to be laid, but has no formal Senedd procedure, and will come into force on 31 March 2025.

I am copying this letter to Julie James MS, Counsel General and Minister for Delivery.

Yours sincerely,

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