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Mike Hedges MS  
Chair,  
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee  
Welsh Parliament  
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Dear Mike,

Further to my letter of 25 March 2024. I am writing to inform the Committee that I have given my consent to the Minister of State to lay the Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 in relation to Wales. I have laid a Written Statement which can be found at:

<https://laiddocuments.senedd.wales/ws-ld17140-en.pdf>

Consent has been given for the UK Government to make these Regulations to avoid a gap between easements ending, and new policies coming into effect. This ensures that certain EU SPS goods are not subject to default official controls from 1 July 2025. The Regulations intersect with devolved policy and will apply to Wales. The Statutory Instrument (SI) is subject to the negative procedure and was laid before Parliament on 29 April 2025.

I have written similarly to Andrew R T Davies MS, the Chair of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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