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Dear Mike,

The Control of Mercury (Amendment) Regulations 2025

I refer to my letter to you of 3 November 2025 regarding The Control of Mercury (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (“the 2025 Regulations”) in which I notified the Committee of my intention to give consent to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for the 2025 Regulations to apply to Wales. Please note, I have now provided this consent and I have also laid a Written Statement which can be found at <https://laiddocuments.senedd.wales/ws-ld17608-en.pdf>

The 2025 Regulations, intersecting with devolved policy, will apply to Wales, England and Scotland. The 2025 Regulations, subject to the negative procedure, were laid and made on 2 December 2025 and will come into force on 23 December 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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