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Dear Mike,

### **The REACH (Amendment) Regulations 2026**

I refer to my letter to you of 11 December 2025 regarding The REACH (Amendment) Regulations 2026 (“the 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 Regulations to apply in relation to Wales.

In making the Regulations, the Secretary of State has exercised their functions within an area of devolved competence. Pursuant to Article 4A(3) of (EC) No 1907/2007 the Secretary of State sought my consent and I have now given this. I have also laid a Written Statement which can be found at [The REACH \(Amendment\) Regulations 2026](#)

The Regulations, subject to the negative procedure, were laid and made on 2 March 2026 and will come into force on 1 April 2026. They will apply to Wales, England and Scotland.

Yours sincerely,

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