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Dear Mike,

I am writing to inform you, in line with the inter-institutional relations agreement, that a meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Trade took place on 4 March 2026.

The meeting was also attended by

- Sir Chris Bryant, Minister of State for Trade Policy
- Richard Lochhead, Minister for Business and Employment Scottish Government
- Caoimhe Archibald, Minister for Economy, Northern Ireland

The meeting discussed recent developments in the US regarding trade, updates on steel trade measures and the latest information with on negotiations with the Gulf Cooperation Council and the situation in the middle east.

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