



Ein cyf/Our ref: MA/L/LG/1405/21

Elin Jones, MS
Llywydd
Senedd Cymru
Cardiff Bay
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22 March 2021

Dear Elin,

The Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

I have today made the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 in exercise of the powers conferred on the Welsh Ministers by paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 2, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 which come into force on 31 March.

I attach a copy of the statutory instrument and the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum, which I intend to lay once the statutory instrument has been registered.

In accordance with paragraph 7(3) and 7(4) of Schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, this instrument must be laid before and approved by the Senedd by 27 May 2021 in order for it to remain in effect.

In these circumstances I understand Standing Order 21.4A is relevant and the Business Committee may establish and publish a timetable for the responsible committee or committees to report. Scrutiny of this instrument will be a matter for the next Senedd, however I wish to draw your attention to the deadline for its approval and the need for arrangements to be made which allow it to be debated by that date.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

I am copying this letter to the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd, Mick Antoniw MS, Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Siwan Davies, Director of Senedd Business, Sian Wilkins, Head of Chamber and Committee Services and Julian Luke, Head of Policy and Legislation Committee Service.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley Griffiths". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

Lesley Griffiths AS/MS

Gweinidog yr Amgylchedd, Ynni a Materion Gwledig
Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs