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Dear Secretary of State,

Preparing for our future UK trade policy: Implications for Wales

The National Assembly for Wales established the External Affairs Committee to consider the implications for Wales of leaving the European Union, to safeguard Welsh interests during the exit process and in any post-exit arrangements.

The Committee is currently considering your White Paper Preparing for our future UK trade policy, in the context of work the Committee has previously conducted on the implications for Wales of exiting the European Union.

The Committee welcomes the commitment in the White Paper to a transparent and inclusive development of future UK trade policy and that the devolved legislatures will have the opportunity to engage with and contribute to future trade policy.

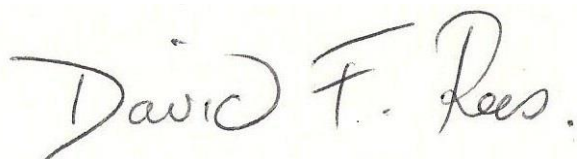
I would be grateful if you could provide details of how you plan to engage with the Welsh Government and the National Assembly for Wales during the development of future trade policy and provide further information on your proposals for how the devolved legislatures might be involved in future trade negotiations and agreements should they take place.



I also extend an invitation to you, or a member of your Ministerial team, to attend a meeting of the Committee to explore this further.

Thank you for considering the above request. I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David F. Rees." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and 'R'.

David Rees AM, Chair of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

