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Dear Mike,

Thank you for your letter of 6 February regarding The Fertilisers and Ammonium Nitrate Material (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SICM(5)18).

You wished to know why we did not lay a revised written statement in respect of this SI. We did not do so as we felt this was not necessary in order to bring the amendment to the attention of the Committee. The SICM and accompanying letter to CLAC clearly identified that the change had been made. Under Standing Order 30A the amended SI and EM were laid in the National Assembly, giving members ample opportunity to consider the final text.

As my colleague the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd wrote in her letter to you of 7 February, if you feel it would be beneficial for the transparency of the process, we can lay revised written statements when UK SIs are withdrawn and re-laid for the rest of the EU Exit SI programme.

We have received your report on the scrutiny of subordinate legislation arising from the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. We will respond to the points raised, including on motions for Statutory Instrument Consent Memoranda, in due course.

Regards,

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