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Dear Mick,

Thank you for your letter of 14 March to the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs about laying revised written statements when UK SIs are withdrawn and re-laid. I am responding as the matter principally relates to the management of government business in the Assembly and therefore falls within my portfolio.

There is not a set process for how the Welsh Government responds when an EU Exit SI is withdrawn and re-laid by the UK Government. However, I can confirm that, in line with the correspondence to you on 7 February about this matter, the Welsh Government has adopted an arrangement for SO30C so that, for the remainder of the EU Exit SI programme, revised written statements are laid when UK SIs are withdrawn and re-laid. This has already happened in several cases. For example written statements were reissued in February or The Zoonotic Disease Eradication and Control (EU Exit) (Amendments) Regulations 2018 and The Nutrition (Amendment)(EU Exit) Regulations 2019 after they were withdrawn and re-laid by the UK Government.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Evans". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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