

Lesley Griffiths MS
Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs

11 February 2021

Dear Lesley

**The Official Controls (Temporary Measure) (Covid-19) (Amendments) Regulations 2021
The Organics (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

Thank you for your letters of 25 January 2021 and 5 February 2021.

We note that you have given consent to the making of these Regulations by the UK Government which cover matters that are within devolved areas but not directly linked to EU Exit. For such regulations, we would find it helpful if you would indicate the criteria the Welsh Government uses in deciding when to:

- (i) give consent to UK Ministers rather than legislating itself;
- (ii) notify us of your decision.

Given that we are closely approaching the scheduled dissolution of the Fifth Senedd ahead of the 2021 Senedd Election, we would be grateful to receive a response by 9 March 2021 so that we may consider it within the context of our legacy work.

We would also recommend that, in future, such consent decisions are notified to the relevant subject-matter committee in the Senedd.



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I am copying this letter to the Counsel General and the Chair of the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mick Antoniw". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mick Antoniw MS

Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English

