

Lesley Griffiths MS

Minister for Rural Affairs, North Wales and Trefnydd

7 December 2022

Dear Lesley

Written Statement laid under Standing Order 30C – The Animals and Animal Health, Feed and Food, Plants and Plant Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Thank you for your letter of 21 November in respect of the above Written Statement which you laid on the same day, to replace the original Written Statement in respect of the Animals and Animal Health, Feed and Food, Plants and Plant Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (the Regulations), which you laid on 21 October.

In my letter of 14 November in respect of the original Written Statement, I shared my Committee's belief that the Welsh Government should ensure that future statements laid under Standing Order 30C include practical examples of the changes to be made by the Regulations to which they relate. This was in light of the fact that these practical examples were only included in correspondence to my Committee. I therefore acknowledge the commitment you made in your letter to ensure all relevant information provided to committees is included in Written Statements in accordance with Standing Orders in the future.

At our meeting of 28 November, we considered the replacement Written Statement which you laid on 21 November, and were disappointed to find that it did not include practical examples of the Regulations' effect.

I hope this was an oversight, and would welcome confirmation that the commitment you made in your letter of 21 November still stands.

Yours sincerely,

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