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Mike Hedges MS
Chair,
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee
Welsh Parliament
Cardiff Bay
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Dear Mike,

Further to my letter of 31 October 2024. I am writing to inform the Committee that I have given my consent to the Minister of State to lay the Official Controls (Amendment) Regulations 2024 in relation to Wales. I have laid a Written Statement which can be found at: <https://senedd.wales/media/gbylghoo/ws-ld16803-e.pdf>

Consent has been given for the UK Government to make these Regulations in order to implement the milestones of the Borders Target Operating Model (BTOM). The Regulations intersect with devolved policy and will apply to Wales. The Statutory Instrument (SI) is subject to the affirmative procedure and was laid before Parliament on 19 November 2024 with a commencement date which will be subject to the SIs approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

I have written similarly to Paul Davies MS, the Chair of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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