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Dear Mike,

I am writing in accordance with the inter-institutional relations agreement to let you know that the postponed Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs which was originally be held on 10 March will now be held on 31 March. I will be representing the Welsh Government.

The meeting is expected to focus on the circular economy, animal diseases, discussion on a potential UK-EU sanitary and phytosanitary agreement, "Not for EU" labelling, and the impact of the Internal Market Act on the EFRA sector. I will update you on discussions, and a communique will be issued, after the meeting.

We are also holding a quadrilateral meeting on borders with Baroness Hayman on the same day.

I have also copied this letter to the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee and the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs committee.

Yours sincerely,

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