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Dear Elin,

The Feed Additives (Authorisations) and Uses of Feed Intended for Particular Nutritional Purposes (Amendment of Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/354) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (“the 2025 Regulations”).

In accordance with section 11A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, I am notifying you that this Statutory Instrument will come into force on 31 March 2025, less than 21 days after it has been laid. An Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the 2025 Regulations and this, together with the 2025 Regulations, has today been laid in the Table Office. A copy of the instrument and Explanatory Memorandum are attached for your information.

The purpose of the Feed Additives (Authorisations) and Uses of Feed Intended for Particular Nutritional Purposes (Amendment of Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/354) (Wales) Regulations 2024 (“the 2024 Regulations”) was to:

- Give legal effect to the Welsh Ministers’ determination, in relation to Wales, of twenty-five feed additive applications in favour of authorisation and one amendment to the list of uses of feed intended for particular nutritional purposes (PARNUT) for use in animal feed in Wales.
- Provide transitional arrangements to allow existing stocks of certain previously authorised feed additives to be depleted due to labelling changes and/or changes to conditions of authorisation as a result of provision made by this instrument.

The Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, in its report to the 2024 Regulations, [SL\(6\)554](#), raised 10 technical reporting points in relation to the 2024 Regulations and the Welsh Government agreed that minor errors identified in seven of the points should be corrected. The 2025 Regulations make those corrections.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Contravention of the convention is considered necessary and justifiable because it is anticipated that the enabling powers upon which the Welsh Ministers rely on to make the seven corrections will be revoked on 01 April 2025 by operation of [the Food and Feed \(Regulated Products\) \(Amendment, Revocation, Consequential and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2025](#) ("the Reform SI" - currently laid in draft before the UK Parliament). Further, some of the corrections made by the 2025 Regulations are to the text of authorisations contained within the 2024 Regulations that are being revoked (subject to savings provision) by the RP Reform SI. The corrections to the 2024 Regulations need to be in effect before the provisions are revoked to ensure that the affected authorisations are properly 'saved' as corrected.

I am copying this letter to the Trefnydd and Chief Whip, Mike Hedges MS, Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Matthew Richards, Interim Director of Senedd Business, Bethan Davies, Head of Chamber and Committee Services and Julian Luke, Head of Policy and Legislation Committee Service.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'S' and a trailing flourish.

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