

The Rt Hon Steve Reed OBE MP
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural
Affairs
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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Dear Secretary of State,

UK's agri-food and drink attachés

As part of its remit, the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee takes a great interest in work taking place affecting the Welsh agricultural and food sectors. With this in mind, the Committee is keen to understand the work undertaken by the UK Government's agri-food and drink attachés working in UK Embassies, and how they support the Welsh agri-food sector.

We understand the role of the attachés is, in part, to identify emerging international markets and access demand worldwide for goods from UK farmers and producers. Please could you provide an update on their work in relation to Wales including information on how Welsh agriculture and produce is being promoted, if any specific actions or initiatives can be identified. We would also be interested to hear about how the attachés work with Welsh Government officials in countries where they are co-located.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your response.

Kind regards,



Andrew RT Davies MS

Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee



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