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Dear Mike,

Further to my letter of 2 April, I write to inform you that I have now given consent to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to make The Ivory Prohibitions (Exemptions) (Process and Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2025.

The Regulations were laid before the UK Parliament on 23 April 2025 using the 'made negative' procedure. I have laid a Written Statement to update the Senedd which can be accessed here: [WS-LD17131 - Written Statement by the Welsh Government The Ivory Prohibitions \(Exemptions\) \(Process and Procedure\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025](#).

I have also written to the Chairs of the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee, and the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport and International Relations Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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