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Dear Mike,

I am writing to inform you, in line with the inter-institutional relations agreement, that a meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Trade took place on 2 June 2025.

The meeting was also attended by

- Douglas Alexander, UKG Minister of State (Minister for Trade Policy and Economic Security)
- Richard Lochhead, Scottish Government Minister for Business
- Caoimhe Archibald, Northern Ireland Economy Minister

Officials from all three territorial offices were also in attendance.

The meeting discussed the US-UK Economic Prosperity Deal and the UK-India Free Trade Agreement as well as the UK-EU Common Understanding agreement. During the meeting all parties discussed the ongoing engagement needed for the successful conclusion and implementation of these negotiations.

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