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Mike Hedges MS  
Chair  
Legislative, Justice and Constitution Committee  
Welsh Parliament

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Dear Mike,

Further to our correspondence earlier this year, I am writing to you following the UK Government announcement of the outcome of its review of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (UKIMA).

The UK Government has laid their report in the Senedd [here](#) and issued a statement [here](#).

My [Written Statement](#) to the Senedd in response to the review is attached to this letter.

In summary, the changes being made by the UK Government, both immediately preceding the review and now at its conclusion, are a welcome step in the right direction to address our shared concerns with UKIMA. But we believe this should be the beginning of an ongoing process to improve the governance of the UK internal market, not the end.

I am now keen for my officials to work with their UK Government counterparts to refine, clarify and implement the proposals. We need to make these work whilst continuing to make the case for longer-term legislative change.

Yours sincerely,

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