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Dear Mike,

I wish to inform the Committee of the intention to consent to the laying and making of the Procurement Act 2023 (Specified International Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2025.

The majority of this UK Statutory Instrument (UKSI) is giving effect to the international agreements “the Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation with Iraq” and “the Strategic Partnership and Cooperation Agreement with Kazakhstan” and does not require WM’s consent. However, there is a small element of the UKSI that relates to transitional provisions that amend a current UKSI known as The Procurement Act 2023 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2024. This element does require WM’s consent.

Welsh Ministers will make separate regulations to give effect to the international agreements for Contracts covered by the Procurement Act 2023 for Wales. We expect to lay “The Procurement Act 2023 (Specified International Agreements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2025” on 18 November 2025.

The UKSI intersect with devolved policy and will apply to Wales. The Regulations extend to Northern Ireland, England, and Wales. The UKSI is subject to the affirmative procedure and is due to be laid before Parliament on 21 October 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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