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Dear Mike,

I refer to my letter to you of 20/10/2025 regarding the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (“the Regulations”).

I previously wrote to you to notify the Committee of my intention to give consent to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for the above UK-wide Regulations to apply in relation to Wales. I am writing to notify you that I have now provided this consent. I also laid a Written Statement which can be found here: [Written Statement: The Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging and Packaging Waste\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025 \(4 November 2025\) | GOV.WALES](#)

The Regulations intersect with devolved policy and will apply to Wales, England, Northern Ireland and Scotland. The Regulations are subject to the affirmative procedure, and they were laid before Parliament on 3 November 2025. Subject to debate and approval in the Houses of Parliament the Regulations will come into force on 1 January 2026.

I have also written to Llŷr Gruffydd, Chair of the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several fluid, overlapping strokes that form a stylized representation of the name.

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