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Mike Hedges MS
Chair
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee
Welsh Parliament
Cardiff Bay
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Dear Mike,

I am writing to inform you my consent has been granted for The Organic Production (Amendment) Regulations 2025, which was laid in the UK Parliament on 22 October. This Statutory Instrument extends derogations in organic production for the use of non-organic pullets reared for laying, non-organic gellan gum and for the inclusion of up to 5% non-organic protein feed for pigs and poultry.

My consent for this SI is based on the Secretary of State using powers conferred by Article 22(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products. Article 38a(3)(a) of this regulation gives powers to the Secretary of State to make regulations for Wales in this area, provided the consent of the Welsh Ministers is given.

I informed Members of the Senedd of the laying of these Regulations through a Written Statement laid on 23 October - [Written Statement: The Organic Production \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025 \(24 October 2025\) | GOV.WALES](#)

Yours sincerely,

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