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Dear Gillian,

Thank you for your letter dated 20 May 2022 and the recommendations that the Committee has provided following their scrutiny of the following common frameworks:

- Common Framework for Organs, Tissues and Cells (apart from embryos and gametes)
- Common Framework for Blood Safety and Quality
- Common Framework On Food Compositional Standards and Labelling

As you will be aware, the UK Parliament, Senedd Cymru and Northern Ireland Assembly are also undertaking scrutiny of the framework(s), and we will need to wait for their Committees to complete scrutiny before we can provide a response to your recommendations. I will therefore write to you again once the recommendations have been received from all UK legislatures and the four governments have reached agreement on the changes to be made to the frameworks in response to these.

I would also like to take this opportunity to highlight to you the [Scottish Government's response](#) to the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee's report on the UK Internal Market and its particular relevance to common frameworks.

Yours sincerely,

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