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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

**The Plant Health and Phytosanitary Conditions (Oak Processionary Moth and Plant Pests) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 – (PH/043)**

At its meeting on 26 April 2023, the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee considered the consent notification for the UK SI, the “Plant Health and Phytosanitary Conditions (Oak Processionary Moth and Plant Pests) (Amendment) Regulations 2023”.

The Committee agreed with the Scottish Government’s decision to consent to the provisions in the notification being included in UK, rather than Scottish, subordinate legislation.

Yours sincerely,

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Convener  
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