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Dear Finlay,

**THE OFFICIAL CONTROLS (FEES AND CHARGES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS
2024 – “DEFRA OFC/016/R”
EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT**

The Scottish Parliament agreed on 21 February 2024 that it was content for Scottish Ministers to give their consent to the Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024¹ including Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Parliament.

The Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 were made on 22 April 2024 under section 14(2) and (3) of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023². I can now confirm that this SI is consistent with the consent granted.

I am copying this letter to the Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

Yours sincerely,



JIM FAIRLIE

¹ S.I. 2024/547

² 2023 c. 28

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