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Dear Finlay,

THE RETAINED EU LAW (REVOCATION AND REFORM) ACT 2023 (ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS) (REVOCATION) REGULATIONS 2024

EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

The Scottish Parliament agreed on 28 February 2024 that it was content for Scottish Ministers to give their consent to The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) (Revocation) Regulations 2024 including Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Parliament.

The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) (Revocation) Regulations 2024 were made on 15 April 2024 under section 14(1) of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023. I can now confirm that this SI varies in some respects from the original proposal, but that the variation is not so significant as to need any further process.

The only change made to the SI since the notification was submitted to the Committee was to change the coming into force date to 24 days after the day on which the SI was made (as opposed to the day after the day on which the SI was made).

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I am writing in similar terms to the Convener of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, and copying both letters to the Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

Yours sincerely,



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