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Dear Convenor,

**EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL 2 WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT
THE WINDSOR FRAMEWORK (RETAIL MOVEMENT SCHEME: PLANT AND ANIMAL
HEALTH) (AMENDMENT ETC.) REGULATIONS 2024 – “DEFRA NID/021”**

The Scottish Parliament agreed on 26 June 2024 that it was content for Scottish Ministers to give their consent to the Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant and Animal Health) Regulations 2024 (“DEFRA NID/021”) including Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Parliament.

DEFRA NID/021 was made on 8 August 2024 under powers conferred by section 8C (1) and (2) of, and paragraph 21 of schedule 7 of, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act) and was subject to negative procedure. It was made under the title the Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant and Animal Health) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024. The amendments to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 come into force on 26 April 2025. Its other provisions come into force on 2 September 2024, subject to a transitional provision for poultry meat products originating from China and Thailand, allowing import under and in accordance with the current GB certificates and requirements for a period of 3 months after 2 September 2024.

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 and Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands.

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Yours sincerely



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