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Dear Finlay,

**THE OFFICIAL CONTROLS (EXTENSION OF TRANSITIONAL PERIODS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2024 – “DEFRA PH/055”**  
**THE OFFICIAL CONTROLS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) REGULATIONS 2024 – “DEFRA PH/050”**  
**EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT**

The Scottish Parliament agreed on 17 April 2024 that it was content for Scottish Ministers to give their consent to the Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2024<sup>1</sup> and the Official Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024<sup>2</sup> including Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the respective notifications to the Parliament.

The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 were made on 22 April 2024 under paragraph 2 of Annex 6 to Regulation (EU) 2017/625 and paragraph 11A of Schedule 2 to the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011.

The Official Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 were also made on 22 April 2024 under Articles 72(3), 73(2), 76(4) and 105(6) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 and Articles 22(2), 48(h), 54(3), 77(1), 90 and 144(6) of, and paragraphs 2 and 3(2) of Annex 6 to, Regulation (EU) 2017/625. I can now confirm that these SIs are consistent with the consent granted.

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

Yours sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> S.I. 2024 No. 540

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