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Dear Convener,

**THE WINDSOR FRAMEWORK (NON-COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT OF PET ANIMALS)  
REGULATIONS 2024  
EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT**

The Scottish Parliament agreed on 22 November 2023 that it was content for Scottish Ministers to give their consent to the Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024 including Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Parliament.

The Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024<sup>1</sup> were made on 11 December 2024 under section 8C(1) and (2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. I can advise that this SI is consistent with the consent granted.

The date on which the Regulations will come into force has changed from the date initially notified. The Regulations will come into force in phases. Provisions for the issuance and verification of documents, and relating to database operators will come into force on 31 March 2025, and provisions for checks in connection with movements under the Scheme will come into force on 4 June 2025.

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> [The Windsor Framework \(Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals\) Regulations 2024](#)

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