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Dear Finlay

**THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY (CROSS-COMPLIANCE EXEMPTIONS AND TRANSITIONAL REGULATION) (AMENDMENT) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2022**

**EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT**

The Scottish Parliament agreed on 20 April 2022 that it was content for Scottish Ministers to give their consent to **The Common Agricultural Policy (Cross-compliance Exemptions and Transitional Regulation) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022** including Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Parliament.

**The Common Agricultural Policy (Cross-compliance Exemptions and Transitional Regulation) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022** was made on 21 July 2022 under section 8 of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

I can now confirm that this SI is consistent with the consent granted, however I wish to advise that the original proposal which you approved was that the anticipated laying date for the SI was 27 April 2022. The SI was then originally laid on 11 May 2022. However due to a drafting error in the non-devolved provisions, the SI had to be withdrawn and relaid. The SI came into force on 22 July.

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

Yours sincerely,

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