

Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee

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By email only

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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

The Common Agricultural Policy (Cross-Compliance Exemptions and Transitional Regulation) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022

Thank you for your letter, dated 7 March 2022, relating to a consent notification for the above proposed UK statutory instrument (SI).

The Committee considered the SI notification at its meeting this morning and agreed with the Scottish Government's decision to consent to the provisions set out in the notification being included in UK, rather than Scottish, subordinate legislation.

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

Yours sincerely

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