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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

Aquatic Animal Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Animals, Food and Feed, Plant Health, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds (Miscellaneous Amendments Etc.) Regulations 2022

Thank you for your letters, dated 31 May and 7 June 2022, relating to consent notifications for the above proposed UK statutory instruments (SI).

The Committee considered the SI notifications at its meeting on 29 June 2022 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.

With regards to the Aquatic Animal Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022, the Committee would appreciate further information about how any disputes between the three UK administrations over amendments to relevant lists would be resolved?

The Committee would appreciate a response by 28 July.

Yours sincerely

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Convener, Rural Affairs, Island and Natural Environment Committee