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Dear Finlay,

**THE ORGANIC PRODUCTION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2022
EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT**

The Scottish Parliament agreed on 16 March that it was content for Scottish Ministers to give their consent to the Organics (Derogations) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 including Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Parliament.

The Organic Production (Amendment) Regulations 2022 were made on 22 March under the powers conferred by Articles 22(3) and 38b(8) of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products. I can now confirm that this SI varies from the original proposal i.e. the title has changed from the Organics (Derogations) Amendment Regulations 2022 to the Organic Production (Amendment) Regulations 2022. This variation is not so significant as to need any further process.

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

Yours sincerely,

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