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Dear Finlay

EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL 2 WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

I refer to the above and in accordance with paragraph 34, I am now writing to you concerning the outcome of the GB wide SI the Official Controls (Plant Health) (Frequency of Checks) Regulations 2022 (PH/038).

PH/038 was subject to negative procedure. The Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee confirmed on 22 June 2022 that it was content for Scottish Ministers to give their consent to PH/038, which includes Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Parliament.

PH/038 was laid on 30 June and came into force on 22 July 2022 under the powers conferred by Articles 22(3) and 54(3) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products.

I can confirm that PH/038 was consistent with the consent granted.

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

Kind regards



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