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Dear David and Mick,

I wrote to you on 21 April to inform you that another meeting of the Ministerial Forum for Trade would be taking place on the 22 April. I agreed to write to you again following that meeting.

Conor Burns, Minister for International Trade, chaired the meeting on the 22 April. The Scottish trade Minister and the Ministers for the constituent parts of the UK were also present.

The meeting predominately focused on discussing the response to the covid-19 pandemic and in looking at the work needed to support any economic recovery once the current crisis passes. Work to prepare for negotiations with the priority countries continues and is seen by DiT as an important part of any economic recovery effort.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

The remainder of the meeting provided updates on the UK Trade Bill timings and Global Tariffs progress. This is only the second meeting of the MFT, but the engagement is positive and my officials continue to work closely with UK Government officials to progress this work.

We currently do not have a date for the next meeting, but I will write to you again before any further meetings take place

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. E. Morgan'.

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