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Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs

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Dear Minister

Agriculture (Model Clauses for Fixed Equipment) (Wales) Regulations 2019

Thank you for your letter of 3 November in relation to the Agriculture (Model Clauses for Fixed Equipment) (Wales) Regulations 2019, in which you say that:

“Following the outcome of the consultation on the repair and maintenance of fixed equipment and end-of-tenancy compensation, it was not my intention to include the repair and replacement of field drainage and flood banks as new liabilities in the amending regulations.”

It is apparent that no objection was raised to the inclusion of these matters in the Regulations during the earlier Welsh Government consultation. You have not, in your response, explained the reasons for your decision. We would be grateful if you could provide the Committee with such an explanation.

In the absence of an explanation from you for the exclusion of these matters, the Committee believes you should bring forward subordinate legislation to amend Schedule 1 paragraph 1 (2) of the Agriculture (Model Clauses for Fixed Equipment) (Wales) Regulations 2019.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely



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