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Ein cyf/Our ref: MA/L/LG/4293/21

Elin Jones, MS
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22 December 2021

Dear Elin,

The Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

I have today made the Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 ("the Regulations") in exercise of the powers conferred on the Welsh Ministers by paragraph 11A(1) of Schedule 2 to the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) Regulations 2011, and paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 2, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. The Regulations will come into force on 30 December.

I attach a copy of the Regulations and the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum, which I intend to lay once the statutory instrument has been registered.

In accordance with paragraph 7 of Schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, the Regulations must be laid before and approved by the Senedd by 6 February 2022 in order for it to remain in effect.

In these circumstances I understand Standing Order 21.4A is relevant and the Business Committee may establish and publish a timetable for the responsible committee or committees to report. It may be helpful to know that I intend to hold the plenary debate for this item of subordinate legislation on 1 February 2022.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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.

I am copying this letter to Huw Irranca-Davies MS, Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Siwan Davies, Director of Senedd Business, Sian Wilkins, Head of Chamber and Committee Services and Julian Luke, Head of Policy and Legislation Committee Service.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Lesley Griffiths'.

Lesley Griffiths AS/MS

Y Gweinidog Materion Gwledig a Gogledd Cymru, a'r Trefnydd
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