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### **The Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024.**

Dear Huw

I refer to my letter to you of 21 February 2024. I am writing to inform the Committee I have given my consent to the Minister of State to lay the Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 in relation to Wales. I have laid a Written Statement which can be found at:

<https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsenedd.wales%2Fmedia%2Fqc0ktt3n%2Fws-ld16362->

Consent has been given for the UK Government to make these Regulations in order to implement to implement the milestones of the Borders Target Operating Model (BTOM). The Regulations intersect with devolved policy and will apply to Wales. The Statutory Instrument (SI) is subject to the affirmative procedure and was laid before Parliament on 26 February 2024 with a commencement date of 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

I have written similarly to Paul Davies MS, the Chair of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee .

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lesley Griffiths".

**Lesley Griffiths AS/MS  
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