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Dear David,

Thank you for your letter of 27 October. I advised you at the Committee meeting last week that we are conducting an assessment of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), including how it differs from the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement. However in order to ensure that this analysis is robust I am proposing that we provide the information you have requested no later than 16 November. The final scrubbed text on CEPA was only very recently received by officials (at the same time other Government Departments received the text) and in areas that are reserved this is the first time we have seen the text.

I look forward to sharing our assessment shortly.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Miles', written in a cursive style.

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