

Eluned Morgan MS

Minister for International Relations and the Welsh Language

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Dear Eluned,

Separation arrangements between the UK, and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway

The Committee has considered the separation arrangements between the UK, and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

The UK Government, in the Explanatory Memorandum to the Separation Agreement, acknowledges that the Separation Agreement includes a mixture of devolved and reserved policy areas. Our assessment concluded that the Separation Agreement will affect Wales in the following areas:

- citizens' rights;
- goods placed on the market (including potential impact on the agriculture sector); and
- public procurement.

The Explanatory Memorandum stated that "The UK Government engaged the devolved administrations on this agreement and shared the draft text advance of it being agreed." Can you please confirm that this was the case, and outline the form your engagement with UK Government took, in particular in relation to the areas outlined above?

In addition to the arrangements set out in the separation agreement, the UK will need to negotiate and reach additional agreements on future UK-EEA EFTA arrangements before the end of the transition period. Can you please outline any involvement you have had or expect to have in these negotiations?

Yours sincerely



David Rees MS

Chair of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.



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