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Elin Jones AM  
Llywydd  
National Assembly for Wales  
Cardiff Bay  
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23 October 2019

Dear Elin,

**The Animal Health and Welfare (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019**

I have today made The Animal Health and Welfare (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 under paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to the European Union Withdrawal Act 2019. The Regulations come into force immediately before exit day. I attach a copy of the statutory instrument and the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum, which I intend to lay once the statutory instrument has been registered.

In accordance with paragraph 7(3) and 7(4) of Schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, this instrument must be laid before and approved by the National Assembly for Wales by 26 November 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 26/11/19.

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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 the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd, Mick Antoniw AM, Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee, and Sian Wilkins, Head of Chamber and Committee Services.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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