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Dear Convener,

The EU agencies (Revocation) (EU EXIT) Regulations 2022 EU EXIT legislation

The Scottish Parliament agreed on 29 June 2022 that it was content for Scottish Ministers to give their consent to The EU agencies (Revocation) (EU EXIT) Regulations 2022 EU EXIT legislation including Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Parliament on 24 June 2023.

The EU agencies (Revocation) (EU EXIT) Regulations 2022 EU EXIT legislation was made on 01 December 2022 in exercise of the powers under section 8(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16) in order to address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies, in particular under 8(2)(a), (b) and (d), arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union. I can now confirm that this SI is consistent with the consent granted.

This correspondence is being sent to you now as the Scottish Government is taking steps, as part of a review of the operation of the SI Protocol, to ensure a comprehensive audit trail is in place for each SI notification.

I am copying this letter to the Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

GRAEME DEY

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