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Dear Convener

### **The Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc.) Regulations 2024**

Further to my letter of 19 March 2024 notifying this UK SI, I write to advise that the UK Government intend to bring forward their laying date in order to give further time for scrutiny at Westminster. They now intend to lay between 29<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

This does not affect the process for the UK Government obtaining the consent of the Scottish Ministers as the SI is affirmative and so will only be made by UK Ministers once the Westminster Parliament has approved it.

As before, we will, in accordance with the protocol, advise you when the final SI is made and advise you as to whether the final SI is in keeping with the terms of the notification.

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

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