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Dear Finlay,

THE OFFICIAL CONTROLS (ESTABLISHMENT LISTS) (REVOCATION) REGULATIONS 2024 – "DEFRA AH/081" EU EXIT LEGISLATION – PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

The Scottish Parliament agreed on 4 October 2023 that it was content for Scottish Ministers to give their consent to the Official Controls (Establishment Lists) (Revocation) Regulations 2024¹ including Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Parliament.

Since consent was granted on the basis that the UK SI would be laid in October 2023, the UK Government delayed the instrument as further cross-government was considered necessary. As such, the Official Controls (Establishment Lists) (Revocation) Regulations 2024 were made on 7 May 2024 under powers conferred by Article 126(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625. I can now confirm that this SI is consistent with the consent granted.

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

Yours sincerely,

JIM FAIRLIE

¹ S.I. 2024 No.608

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