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**Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee**

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***By email only***

Dear Minister,

**The Pests of Plants (Authorisations) (Amendment) Regulations 2022**

Thank you for your letter, dated 26 August 2022, relating to a consent notification for the above proposed UK statutory instrument.

The Committee considered the SI notification at its meeting on 28 September 2022 and agreed with the Scottish Government's decision to consent to the provisions set out in the notification being included in UK, rather than Scottish, subordinate legislation.

Yours sincerely

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