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Dear Finlay,

THE SEA FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2022 PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

The Scottish Parliament agreed on 31 March 2022 that it was content for the Scottish Ministers to consent to provision containing devolved content being made in the Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (the Regulations) rather than in Scottish subordinate legislation.

The Regulations were laid on 29 April 2022 under section 36(1)(c) of the Fisheries Act 2020. I can confirm that the Regulations, as laid, vary in two respects from the draft Regulations notified to the Parliament. These variations are detailed below and are not so significant as to need any further process.

The first variation is that there has been a very minor change to the title of the Regulations, which were originally known as the Sea Fisheries (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2022.

The second variation is that provision is made in the Regulations in order that they will come into force on 21 May 2022 rather than 18 May 2022 as was originally anticipated .

A copy of the Regulation is available:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/2022/498/contents/made>

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

Yours sincerely,

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