Dear Cabinet Secretary,

The Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Thank you for your letter, dated 16 November 2018, regarding the Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018. I note the Scottish Government’s position.

In your letter, you state that you intend to write to the UK Government to set out the Scottish Government’s view of the extent of devolved interests in CITES and to make clear it considers Scottish Ministers’ consent is needed for the Regulations to proceed.

I would be grateful if you could keep the Committee informed of the UK Government’s response.

Yours sincerely,

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