EU EXIT LEGISLATION- PROTOCOL WITH SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

- The Nutrition (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Dear Minister,

I refer to your letter dated 5 December attaching a notification in relation to the above SI which the UK Government proposes to make.

The Health and Sport Committee considered your notification at its meeting yesterday along with your letter of 14 December responding to a range of specific questions the Committee raised related to the notification.

The Committee agreed to confirm it is content the Scottish Government give consent to UK Ministers making regulations on its behalf in relation to the SI noted above.

Whilst the Committee is content to confirm its consent it still wishes to pursue a couple of areas of specific interest.

In your letter of 14 December you detailed that you are considering the process for scrutinising UK regulations made under provisions amended by EU Exit SIs or SSIs. It would be helpful to be kept abreast of your consideration of this process and the decisions that are reached.

In relation/
In relation to a new Committee being established to conduct the scientific advisory functions currently undertaken by the European Food Standards Agency. Are you able to provide further information on the cost of setting up the new Committee and how those costs will be met?

Yours sincerely

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Health and Sport Committee