Dear Minister

**Impact of Brexit on food standards and labelling**

The Committee has been dealing with a number of SI notifications and SSIs relating to food and Brexit. The issue of future food standards, labelling and products which have a Geographical Indication in Scotland has been raised within this context.

We would like to request an update from the Scottish Government regarding what consideration and steps are being taken to ensure that post Brexit the protection of food standards, labelling and products which have a Geographical Indication in Scotland will be ensured.

It would be helpful to receive a response to this request by Thursday 21 March.

Yours sincerely

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