Dear Minister

The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

I refer to your letter dated 22 March regarding 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 on 2 April along with your letter of 1 April 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 SIs noted above.

Whilst the Committee is content to confirm its consent it wishes to seek further assurance that this SI will not lead to any changes to current practice in the usage of genetically modified maize. It would be helpful to receive a response to this request by Friday 19 April.
Yours sincerely

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Convener
Health and Sport Committee