Dear Lewis

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

Thank you for your letter of 3rd April 2019 to confirm that the Health and Sport Committee is content for the Scottish Government to give consent to the UK Government to make the above Statutory Instrument (SI) on its behalf.

In response to your question about Genetically Modified Maize, I can confirm that the SI does no more than make the necessary 'no deal' corrections to both of the individual authorisation decisions. These specific Decisions were made at EU level after the notification of the main UK Government fixing SI, the Genetically Modified Food and Feed (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 and were therefore included in the 'Miscellaneous Amendments' SI to make the equivalent fixes to these Decisions since they wouldn't be caught by the main GM fixing SI.

I hope this is helpful.

Best wishes

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