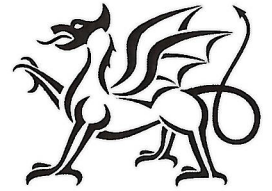


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Dear Mick

Thank you for your letter dated 2 March 2020 regarding the Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) (Wales) Regulations 2020. The technical points you mention have or will be addressed by the Welsh Government as follows:

Reporting point 4 has been addressed by regulation 2(5) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.

Reporting point 6 has been addressed by regulation 55(3) of the Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (Wales) Regulations 2020.

Reporting points 1 and 5. Due to the continued implementation of EU law the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 will require amendment before they come into force on implementation period completion day (31 December 2020). The reporting points will be addressed this year when the Regulations are next amended.

Regards

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