

Lesley Griffiths AM  
Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs

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2 March 2020

Dear Lesley

**The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) (Wales) Regulations 2020**

At our meeting on 24 February 2020 we considered, for the second time, The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) (Wales) Regulations 2020.

At our meeting on 10 February 2020, we identified 10 points for reporting to the Assembly under Standing Orders 21.2 and 21.3. Due to the reporting deadline for these Regulations, as prescribed by Standing Order 21.4, our report was laid before the Assembly on 11 February 2020 ahead of receipt of a Welsh Government response to the identified reporting points. We have now had the opportunity to consider the Welsh Government response to the reporting points and there is one matter which we wish to raise with you further.

Technical reporting points 1, 4, 5 and 6 identified errors within the Regulations. In response to these four points, the Welsh Government response states that it “will take steps to correct” the errors. We would be grateful if you would clarify the precise steps that will be taken and when, in line with the Welsh Government’s standard practice. For example, will the errors be corrected by the Queen’s printer by means of a correction slip, or will amending regulations be forthcoming?

We would be grateful to receive your reply at the earliest opportunity. I am copying this letter to Jeremy Miles AM, the Counsel General.



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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Mick Antoniw'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underneath the name.

**Mick Antoniw AM**  
**Chair**

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.  
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

