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Dear Minister,

The Food (Scotland) Act 2015 (Compliance Notices) Regulations 2023

I am writing in relation to the above Scottish Statutory Instrument (SSI) following the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee meeting on 20 June 2023.

While the Committee was content to agree to make no recommendations in relation to the instrument, during the meeting, one Member raised concerns over the monitoring arrangements as set out in the policy note under point 9.

The policy note states that "Food Standards Scotland will work with Local Authorities where problems or suspected infringements of the legislation arise. The effectiveness of this instrument will be monitored via general feedback from industry, Enforcement Authorities and consumers."

Can you provide more information on arrangements in place for local monitoring, and, how Food Standards Scotland will work with local authorities in this regard?

I would be grateful to receive a response by **Thursday 29 June 2023** and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "CHaughey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'H'.

Clare Haughey MSP
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