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Dear Finlay,

Defra AH/080 – The Validating Alternative Methods for Salmonella Typing (Amendment) Regulations 2023

The Scottish Parliament agreed on 28 June 2023 that it was content for Scottish Ministers to give their consent to the Validating Alternative Methods for Salmonella Typing (Amendment) Regulations 2023 including Scottish devolved matters, as set out in the notification to the Parliament.

The Validating Alternative Methods for Salmonella Typing (Amendment) Regulations 2023 was made on 12 July 2023 under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) 2160/2003 on the control of salmonella and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents. I can now confirm that this SI is consistent with the consent granted.

I am copying this letter to the Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

Yours sincerely,

MAIRI GOUGEON

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